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The percolation of seven billion dollars through the United States is going to mean that a lot of people will "Buy as Usual."

FEAR RETREATING RUSSIANS LOST

Fear Expressed That Troops May Not Escape Pursuing Germans.

Such details of the Russian retreat in eastern Galicia as are now coming to hand do not tend to minimize the seriousness of the situation. Special dispatches report that the losses in heavy artillery will be tremendous and express doubt as to the ability of the infantry of the Russian Eighth Army to make good its retreat.

There is still an absence of assurances that the Russian commanders of the armies taking part in the backward movement have succeeded in getting their refractory troops in hand.

TRAITOROUS DIVISION BLOWN UP

Indications are not wanting, however, that the process is well under way. There comes through Petrograd, for instance, the report that General Kornuloff's drastic measures have included the blowing to pieces of an entire division of traitorous troops of the Eleventh Army by its own artillery.

MAY BE SAVING FEATURE

What may prove to be a saving feature of the situation is the firmness of the Russian armies, both to the north and the south of the field of retreat. There has been no suggestion of any yielding tendency of the Russian forces in Volhynia, just to the north of the affected sector, while to the south the Russian troops are not only standing fast so far as they are able, but are co-operating with the Roumanians in a successful offensive movement on the Moldavian frontier.

London is sphinx-like today regarding the situation along the Franco-Belgian front. It is declared in the German reports that one of the most violent artillery battles in history has been in progress in Belgium, even last night's supplementary German statement emphasizing the continuance of this heavy firing. All that the British press bureau gives out today from that front, however, is the report of a successful British raid, near Armentieres adding that there was "nothing else of special interest.

ROUMANIANS TAKE 1,000 PRISONERS

Petrograd, July 26.—Roumanian forces captured in Tuesday's and Wednesday's battle on the Roumanian front more than a thousand prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Roumanians also took 33 guns, 17 machine guns, 10 mine throwers and much military material.

On the same front, the statement says, the Russians also captured about a thousand prisoners and 21 guns.

GERMANS GAIN IN WEST ATTACKS

Paris, July 26.—German assaults were re-opened last night along a front of about two miles on the Aisne front from a point east of Hurtebise to La Bovelle. The French official statement, issued this afternoon, says that at the cost of tremendous losses the Germans were able to penetrate into certain elements of the French first line trenches.

North of Auberive in the Champagne the French penetrated the German trenches, the statement says, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. On the other parts of the Champagne front the artillery bombardment was intense. Fighting lasted all night, the French repelling every attack made by the Germans.

RUSS CAPTURE ARCH TRAITOR

Lenine, Spy, Seized in Finland After Great Man Hunt.

Petrograd, July 26.—Nicholai Lenine, pacifist agitator, alleged German spy, and fugitive from Petrograd, since July 22, has been arrested after the greatest man hunt Russia ever knew.

He was seized at Ozerki, Finland on Tuesday morning. The news came when practically every citizen in Russia was participating in a house to house search for the man whom the government charged with complicity in the German plot of a counter revolution against the provisional government.

Lenine's chief lieutenant in the pacifist propaganda was taken today to Finland.

Both men may face instant court-martial and the death penalty with which the government is pursuing its stern policy of all discordant elements in Russia. The Lenine himself fears such a fate is indicated in a letter from him published in Maxim Gorky's newspaper, today pleading for a trial before the workmen and soldiers congress.

Lenine came to Russia a few weeks after the revolution had overthrown the monarchy. He had been an exile in Switzerland for years. He returned by way of Germany, and in this fashion it is charged entered into the pay of the German government.

His task was first to work for a separate peace and, when that failed, to foster a revolt against the provisional government.

GERMANS CLAIM 4 TOWNS CAPTURED

Berlin, July 26.—(Via London).—German troops have captured the Galician towns of Buczacz, Tlumacz, Ottynia and Delayin, says the official statements issued today by the German war office. The Russians also are said to be retreating in the direction of Czernowitz, the capital of Bokowina.

Dominating positions on the Aisne front northwest of Hurtebise were captured today by the Germans, the war office announces. French trenches on a front of 1,800 metres and 400 metres deep south of Ailles were stormed, the statement says.

"Watch Posted List Now," Advice To Drafted Men

Washington Officials Prepare New List for Hasty Reference.

Washington, July 26.—While local selection boards were at work today assembling men of the selective draft forces, officials of the provost marshal's office began preparing a new publication to furnish registered men with an easy method of keeping track of their status in their districts.

CAN TELL ORDER DRAWN QUICKLY.

The new list will be issued with cross reference by number between the red ink and drawing numbers. It will be possible for those supplied with the lists to inform any man almost instantly in what order he was drawn when he furnishes his red ink number. Presumably these lists will be placed in the selection boards headquarters so that registrants may learn quickly where they stand. If the muster list is used for this purpose it might be necessary to read over several thousand numbers before a registrant could find his own.

WATCH FOR NAMES POSTED.

The only thing registrants, who expect to be called in the first draft, can do now is to watch the selective board headquarters so as to know immediately when their names are posted. The date when they are to report for physical examination will be shown at the same time. There is nothing else for registrants to do and, in fact, nothing that they can do until that examination has been held.

ALL ON PHYSICAL TEST.

Even the question of dependents will not come up in any way until a report on a man's physical condition shows him to be suitable for military service. When that has been received the selection board will be prepared to receive affidavits on dependents the prospective soldier has. The forms of the affidavits will be shown by the board.

MRS. MOONEY FREED OF MURDER; THEN SHE KISSES JURORS

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of five defendants in the murder cases growing out of the preparedness parade bomb explosion here last summer, was acquitted late yesterday. Seven other indictments are pending against Mrs. Mooney, but it is uncertain, according to the district attorney, whether she will be tried again.

Thomas J. Mooney, her husband and Warren K. Billings have been convicted and sentenced, respectively, to death and life imprisonment. Both have appealed.

As the foreman announced the verdict Mrs. Mooney, a comely young music teacher, jumped from her seat and kissed each juror.

CAUSE OF MINE BLAST PUZZLES

Sydney, CB., July 26.—Officials of the Dominion Coal company today said that they had been unable to determine the cause of the explosion in the company's mine at New Waterford yesterday, which caused the death of 62 men. Forty-six bodies had been located early today, of which thirty had been brought to the surface. Officials said there was no fire in the mine.

MOST OF LIBERTY LOAN BONDS PAID IN

Washington, July 26.—Of the balance due on the Liberty Loan in the three installments yet to be paid, the government will receive only about 15 to 16 per cent, or approximately $315,000,000 to $325,000,000 in actual cash. The entire remainder already has been paid either in cash or upon treasury certificates of indebtedness which are payable in lieu of cash on the bonds.

MUST FIGHT TO SAVE RUSSIA

Premier Kerensky Makes Resolute Stand to Save Nation.

Petrograd, July 26.—In an interview today Premier Kerensky said the fundamental problem of the provisional government lay in providing for the immediate safety of the country and the revolution, whatever the cost might be. The government was thoroughly conscious of the duty before it, he said, and was determined to make a resolute stand against anything which threatened the ruin of the state.

The premier stated that re-establishment of the death penalty at the front was necessary in view of the fact that the government was faced with the alternative of sacrificing the army to a body of traitors and cowards, or having recourse to the only possible means of inspiring terror.

The provisional government, in complete agreement with the entire army, took the burden of heavy responsibility, the Premier explained, solely in order to save the lives of heroes who were perishing in the execution of their duty for the sake of their country, and to remove the reproach threatening the good name of Russia.

FINLAND GOVERNOR QUITS.

Petrograd, July 26.—Michael Stakovitch, governor-general of Finland, has resigned.

WAR SHIPS RECALLED.

Petrograd, July 26.—A telegram from Helsingfors says that the Russian warships Slava, Republika and Petropaulosk, which were involved in the recent disaffection of men in the Baltic fleet, have been recalled to favor in consequence of Premier Kerensky's order concerning the dissolution of the central committee of the Baltic fleet. The committee's flag on the vessels, Petropaulosk formerly belonged to Emperor Nicholas, has been lowered.

KILTIES HEAD BIG CHICAGO PARADE

Chicago, July 26.—Canadian Highlanders led a military parade today to stimulate recruiting in all of the Allied armies. The "kilties" were followed by battalions from three regiments of the Illinois National Guard, four companies of sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, a band of 250 pieces directed by John Philip Sousa, Spanish-American war veterans and Boy Scouts.

Since the arrival of the battalion of Highlanders here early in the week, more than 150 men have enlisted in the British army.

SHORT ITALIANS MAY ENLIST SOON

Rome, July 26.—Short men will have a chance to fight after August under a new decree which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men, whose height hitherto had been a bar to enlistment.

1,000 CHICAGO BOYS AT WORK ON FARMS

Chicago, July 26.—More than one thousand Chicago high school boys have gone to work on farms, according to reports compiled today by the supervisor of vocational work for the board of education.

EXPECT HURLEY TO RUSH WORK ON NEW SHIPS

Washington, July 26.—Work on America's new merchant marine, it was said today, probably will begin under the guidance of Edward N. Hurley, whose appointment as chairman of the shipping board to succeed William Denman has been ratified by the senate. Mr. Hurley was expected to attend a board meeting today.

Senate action on the nomination of Bainbridge Colby, of New York, to succeed Captain John B. White, was being withheld today pending the result of an inquiry concerning his political status by Senators Wadsworth and Calder, of New York. Mr. Colby was closely identified with the Progressive party in 1912, but last year spoke in behalf of President Wilson.

NO ACTION ON BRENT.

The resignation of Theodore Brent vice chairman of the board still was before the president today. It probably will be accepted. White House officials said a successor was under consideration, but would not reveal his name.

NO INTEREST IN IRISH CONVENTION

Dublin, July 26.—Even fewer people assembled on College Green this morning to witness the arrival of the delegates to the Irish convention in session here. No individual caused any demonstration, either of admiration or hostility. The complete absence of public excitement is treated by the Dublin press as on the whole a healthy sign. The unanimous selection of Sir Horace Plunkett to be chairman of the convention is welcomed by the newspapers of the various political sides.

32 IN FIRST DAY'S MEET.

Ninety-two Irishmen met here to try to work out home rule for Ireland.

The convention hopes to draft a constitution which will be acceptable to all elements in Ireland and to the government of Great Britain.

No press representatives were present at the convention, and the exact nature of the business discussed is, therefore, not known. Sir Horace Plunkett, however, is credited with the suggestion that the drafting of the constitution should proceed as for all Ireland, thus leaving Ulster to see what she is really faced with before she objects.

WEALTH OF U. S. NOW 240 BILLION

Chicago, July 26.—The wealth of the United States today is more than the combined wealth of England, France, and Germany.

This assertion was made yesterday by William S. Kies, vice president of the National City bank of New York, who spoke on "Business and Commercial Problems Now and After the War" at the convention of the National Hay association here.

"According to the estimates of economists, the wealth of the United States is about $240,000,000,000," he said. "This is more than the combined wealth of England, France and Germany. The nation's annual income at present is about $35,000,000,000. Savings have been estimated at $8,000,000,000 a year.

"At the beginning of the war we were a debtor nation. We owed the world about $4,000,000,000. This money had been used in the development of the resources of our country, in the building up of our railroads and public utilities and other great enterprises. Today all our debt to Europe has been canceled and the world owes the investors of this country over $2,000,000,000 and our government will have advanced $3,000,000,000 to our allies before the war is over. Today one-third of all the world's gold is in the vaults of this country."

DUTCH DANCER, SPY, SENTENCED TO DIE

Paris, July 26.—A military court today condemned to death, for espionage, a dancer, known at Mata Hari, who, before her marriage was Marguerite Zell. She was born in the Dutch East Indies and claims Dutch nationality.

HOLLANDERS TO GIVE FACTS TO AMERICA

The Hague, July 26.—"We are going to America to clear up what we believe is a misunderstanding of our position," said J. B. Van Der Houven Van Cordt, member of the mission which is being sent to the United States to plead the cause of Holland in the export question, in a statement made here today. He is former vice president of the Council of The Netherlands and the East Indies and former under-secretary for the colonies.

"We shall go prepared to show the United States government and people, by facts and figures, the real situation," he continued. "I believe it is in the interests of America and her allies that our traffic with America shall continue."

RUN SPRINGFIELD CARS UNDER GUARD

Fear Further Trouble in Street Car Strike Following Arrest of Leader Burnett.

Springfield, July 26.—No new disorders had been reported to the police today growing out of the strike of street car men late yesterday afternoon. All cars carried printed copies of the sweeping injunction issued last night by Judge Smith in the circuit court restraining all from interfering with the operation of cars of the Springfield Consolidated Railway company.

ARMED GUARDS ON CARS.

Car service was being maintained under armed guards on all but one line, where there is a large population of miners, who are said to be in sympathy with the strike.

FEAR TROUBLE TONIGHT.

A. D. Mackie, general manager of the company, this morning was arranging for a conference with Sheriff J. A. Wheeler and Mayor Charles T. Baumann to make plans to maintain order tonight, when more trouble is feared.

Rain late this morning drove small groups of strike sympathizers from the streets. The arrest of Jerry Burnette, the strike organizer, yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief, it is declared by strikers, produces a situation which may result in serious disturbances.

LEADER GIVES $5,000 BAIL.

Springfield, July 26.—Jerry Burnette, the strike organizer, arrested here early today on a charge of malicious mischief, was released at noon on $5,000 bond. He went directly into a meeting of strikers in a downtown hall, where a tremendous ovation was given him.

Motorman Shot from Ambush.

Springfield, July 26.—After a night of disorder, incident to the strike late yesterday afternoon of street car men here resulting in the shooting of one man and the man-handling of a number of others, cars were being operated on all city lines today.

An injunction, issued by Judge E. S. Smith, in the Sangamon County Circuit Court last night, against Jerry Burnette, of Peoria, now under arrest, twenty one others specifically named and all others, acts to restrain all interference with the operation of the cars of the Springfield Consolidated Railway company, which sought the restraining order.

Burnette, an organizer for the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who directed the recent strike at Bloomington, was locked up early this morning on a warrant charging him with violation of the "malicious michief" act.

MOTORMAN SHOT.

Bert Taylor, the motorman shot from ambush as his car was rushing under a subway in the north part of the city last night, was resting easily this morning. The wound was a flesh hurt above the left eye.

All cars were sent to the barns by A. D. Mackie, general manager of the Springfield Consolidated Railway company, immediately after the shooting of Taylor at midnight.

As a precaution against recurrences of last night's violence, when car operatives were dragged from their cars and beaten, and groups went about calling "scab" for the benefit of those employes of the company who remained at their jobs, Sheriff Wheeler of Sangamon count today furnished a deputy for every car.

In addition to these, dozens of reserve deputies have been sworn in and provided with army rifles for use in case of emergency.

City police were instructed by Roe R. Reece, head of the department of health and public safety, to keep all persons moving today and to prevent any crowds from congregating.

Commissioner Reece was mayor of Springfield at the time of the race riot in Springfield in 1908. Last night in a speech to a great crowd at Fifth and Monroe streets he said heroic measures would be taken to make sure no such "disgraceful proceedings" would reoccur.

CAUSE OF STRIKE.

The street car men are demanding recognition of their union, not yet chartered by the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a minimum of 25 cents and a maximum of 35 cents an hour, according to length of service. The minimum is now 21 and the maximum 30 cents an hour, it is stated by company officials.

LEAD BLOOMINGTON STRIKE.

Peoria, July 26.—Jerry Burnette, under arrest in Springfield in connection with the street car trouble there, is well known in Peoria union labor circles. He has been an employe of the Peoria Railway company since 1900. He is organizer for the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Street Railway Trainmen. He directed the recent street car strike at Bloomington. He served for a time as secretary of the Peoria street car men's union and represented that body in the Trades Assembly.

INSURANCE PLAN OF U. S. TROOPS

Washington, D. C., July 26. — If present plans of the government carry there will be no pension rolls established as a result of the war against Germany. For pensions a system of insurance will be substituted.

Conferences between government officials and representatives of the large insurance companies regarding the proposed plan were continued yesterday, and an exhaustive report made by the latter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The insurance men have recommended that a lump sum of $1,000 be paid to each enlisted man and officer as partial insurance against death or disability. This suggestion, however, has not been approved by the government.

INSURANCE FOR FIGHTERS.

Under the government's proposal every member of the army, navy, and marine corps would be entitled to insurance ranging from $1,000 to $10,000, paying a premium of $8 per thousand. This insurance would be assumed by the government in lieu of any pensions that might otherwise become due the soldiers or sailors or their dependents.

In addition to this form of insurance the families or other dependents of soldiers and sailors in the service would be provided for by allotments of their pay, supplemented by family allowances by the government. The amount of this allowance would depend upon the size of the family, and as to others than the wife and children upon the actual dependency upon the men. Partial disability would be compensated upon a percentage of the compensation for total disability.

GRANT INCREASE IN RATES ON COAL

Washington, July 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in accordance with its findings in the fifteen per cent rate case, granted the railroad's application for an increase of ten cents a ton in freight rates on bituminous coal from mines in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama to points in Mississippi Valley territory.

HEARING ON BOOST IN COAL RATES

Chicago, July 26.—Hearing on the application of Illinois railroads for a general increase of 15 cents a ton on coal carrying rates was begun before the State Public Utilities Commission today. The full commission is hearing the evidence.

Frank Crozier, an attorney, represented coal operators in the Peoria district, and Attorney R. W. Roplequest appeared for operators in and near East St. Louis. A. P. Humburg, commerce counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad, and C. B. Cardy, general attorney for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, represented the carriers.

SOCIALIST FOES OF DRAFT ARE JAILED

Cleveland, O., July 26 — Three socialist leaders, C. E. Ruthenberg, local secretary; Alfred Wagenknecht, state secretary, and Charles Baker of Hamilton, O., state organizer, were sentenced to one year in the workhouse—the maximum punishment provided by law—by Judge Westenhaver in the federal court today for hindering selective service registration. They were convicted by a jury last week. A writ in error was allowed by the court and bond in each case was fixed at $5,000, pending appeal by the convicted men's counsel to the supreme court.

THE WEATHER



Chicago, July 26.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday, except cooler Friday near Lake Michigan.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, July 26.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy, 62 to 66 above. Regina, .04; Minnedosa, .34; Winnipeg, .90; Edmonton, .01.

Northwest—Part cloudy, 56 to 76 above. Huron, .14; Moorhead, .01; Devil's Lake, .02.

West—Generally clear; 72 to 76 above. North Platte, .01; Keokuk, .04.

Southwest — Generally clear; 66 to 76 above. St. Louis, .02; Kansas City, .08.

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy; 72 to 78 above. Louisville, .04.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m. today:

Davenport—Cloudy, 87.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear, 87.
Aurora—Cloudy, 84.
Rock Island—Clear, 85.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear, 87.
Moline—Clear, 85.
Muscatine, Ia.—Clear, 86.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Clear, 92.
Burlington, Ia.—Part cloudy, 89.
Bloomington—Cloudy, 90.
Springfield—Cloudy, 80.
Danville—Clear, 78.
Champaign—Cloudy, 76.
Dubuque, Ia.—Clear, 83.
Quincy—Part cloudy, 90.
Waterloo, Ia.—Part cloudy, 85.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m., Wednesday	78
7 a.m., Thursday	74
Noon Thursday	92
Highest Wednesday	92
Lowest Thursday	71
Precipitation	.48
Sun rises (Standard time)	6 00
Sun sets	7:58

Hope That End Of War Is Near Gone Glimmering

Collapse of Russian War Machine Means Extended Warfare.

Washington, D. C., July 26—No attempt is made here to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the war theaters in Europe. The United States is in the war and will go through with it, but any hope of a short struggle has gone glimmering with the apparently almost complete collapse of the Russian war machine.

To many army officers the developments are no surprise. When the offensive of July 1 was started by the Russian forces the most frequent comment heard here was that it was probably the dying kick of the old Russian machine. Most observers were frankly skeptical that it could produce any decided result.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage and releases additional German forces to bolster up the western front where American troops are to be engaged.

The German line in the west has not been seriously impaired at any point, officers here believe. They do not claim to know specifically the situation all along the battle front, but they are unable to see that the British and French have wrested from the Germans any key position of such importance that it can be used next year to hurl the enemy back toward the Rhine.

IMPROVE BELGIAN FRONT

It has been noted, in fact, that the one strategic advantage gained in recent fighting was gained by the Germans. Many officers here believe that when a small sector of the British line in Belgium was overwhelmed and its defenders nearly all captured or killed, the Germans improved the situation on their weakest front materially. That view is based on the opinion that the only hope of decisive attainments for the allies in the west lies in rolling up the German right flank where it reaches the sea in Belgium.

If that could be done, it is argued, the U-boat bases could be stamped out and the only offensive instrument of the Germans be eliminated entirely, or so seriously impaired as to make it ineffective.

The big question is whether it could be done. It would require combined army and navy operations on that part of the Belgian coast held by the Germans, for it would be necessary to force a landing behind their line and force the whole right flank back from the sea as a result.

PRICE OF VICTORY HEAVY.

The price of victory of this nature against the U-boats and German shore batteries probably would be appalling, and there is nothing to indicate that the effort is being seriously considered at the present time. It cannot be questioned, however, that many army men, both in Great Britain and the United States, favor some such desperate attempt to bring the struggle to a conclusion.

SEND SAMMIES GIFTS BY PARCEL POST NOW

Washington, July 26.—Parcel post packages may be sent to soldiers of the American expeditionary forces at the rate of 12 cents a pound, but may not be registered, insured or sent C. O. D., the postoffice department announced today. The wrapper should bear the name and address of the sender, and the name of the addressee should be followed by only the name of the unit to which belongs with the words "American expeditionary forces."

SHERMAN ATTACKS PORK LEGISLATION

Washington, July 26.—Attacks in the senate upon the $27,000,000 rivers and harbors bill yesterday centered in the indictment by senators of the national rivers and harbors congress.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, assailed the measure as containing many pork barrel provisions masquerading under guise of national defense.

Attacks on the bill continued in the Senate today with opponents charging that efforts were being made to rush through a "pork" measure under the guise of national defense.

SUBMARINES SINK TWENTY-ONE SHIPS

London's Weekly Report of Losses Show Increase.

London, July 26.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly admiralty report on shipping losses.

One fishing vessel was also sunk.

The admiralty's statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,701; sailings, 2,731.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, over 1,600 tons, including two previously, 21; under 1,600 tons, 2.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 15.

"British fishing vessels sunk, 1."

The report shows a greater total of merchant vessels destroyed than any of the last three weeks. This applies to the number of vessels sunk and apparently to the tonnage, as the increase applies mostly to craft over 1,600 tons.

Not Single French Vessel Sent Down

Paris, July 26.—During the week ending midnight, July 22, not a single French vessel, either over or under 1,600 tons, was lost, according to an official statement issued yesterday. Six French merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully during the time by submarines. Ships of all nationalities, numbering 1,062, entered port and 937 departed.

BOMB 'BERLIN' ROOM IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Chicago, July 26.—A dynamite bomb explosion occurred at an early hour today in the entrance to the Berlin room of the Bismarck hotel in the downtown section, sending the guests of the hotel and several neighboring hotels to the street in their night clothes. The damage to the building, it is estimated, will not exceed $1,000, being confined to broken windows and holes in the walls near the scene of the explosion. It is believed by the police the explosion was the result of labor troubles.

FEARS WAR DRAFT; TAKES OWN LIFE

Keokuk, Ia., July 26.—James R. Biery of Carthage, Ill., died at a local hospital today from wounds he inflicted yesterday with a shotgun. He was 22 years old, and friends said he had expressed a fear that he would be drafted for war service, as his serial number was among the first thousand drawn.

SAMMIE FOOLS WITH BOMB AND LOSES HAND

First Casualty in France Caused by American's Inquisitiveness.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25. —(By The Associated Press)—The first field casualty among the American forces occurred today. A soldier became too inquisitive in regard to the construction of a live French bomb among the supplies brought to camp for training purposes. He extracted the safety pin in some manner, and very soon, thereafter a loud explosion occurred. Fortunately for the soldier, the bomb did not contain a charge of full battle strength or he would have been blown to pieces. As it was, he escaped with the loss of his right hand.

At every vantage point near the camp men in khaki and men in blue could be seen today, drilling, marching, and digging side by side. Field maneuvers were in progress at several places, while from more secluded spots came the rattle of machine guns. Musketry practice was being held and on every hand was activity which was most impressive.

French and American soldiers seem to enjoy their association thoroughly. The French frankly admire the aptitude of their enthusiastic pupils.

Visits to the French front undoubtedly will be quite frequent in the future, in order that American officers may acquaint themselves with conditions of life on the front line in its various phases, including routine as well as the actual working out of offensive and defensive plans.

Poles Classed As Alien Foes Can Clear Name

U. S. May Not Be Able to Let Them Fight With First Draft.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Poles whom the law required to register as alien enemies because their country is dominated by Germany will not be denied a right to have the record of their registration altered by local exemption boards.

EXPLAINS RULING.

In response to hundreds of protests from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and other cities where many Poles registered last June, Provost Marshal General Crowder has made it clear that the "alien enemy" classification given them by registration boards may be explained away.

While it may not be possible under the law, as interpreted now, to accept the fighting services of Poles in the first increment of the new army, Poles who do not wish to be exempted as alien enemies will have an opportunity to explain their exact status.

CUT FEDERAL EXEMPTIONS.

"It should be explained to these Poles," said General Crowder in response to an inquiry on the subject, "that the entry on the registration card is immaterial, since they will be given an opportunity to state their exact status as to citizenship before the Board."

All employes of the government drafted for the army and not specifically exempted from service by the regulations will not be exempted if physically fit, unless the head of the department in which they are employed should certify in each individual case that the employe "cannot be replaced by another person without substantial material loss in the adequate and effective operation of such office."

TO AROUSE INDUSTRIES.

The president and cabinet determined upon this as a policy to be pursued after full discussion of the subject, and it is to be applied to all departments of the government.

"The attitude of the government is expected to have good effect upon many industries where men of military age are employed in large numbers, but whose places can be taken by older men.

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MAY REACH FRANCE IN THREE MONTHS



Fourth Regiment, I. N. G. Band. —PHOTO BY BIJOU STUDIOS

Back row, left to right—H J Heinz director William Evans bass Bard McMullen saxophone Earl Eaton, base Carl Jones, horn Herman Williams, baritone Shirley Reynolds, cook, Clarence Martin cornet Louis Lighthall, clarinet

Front row—Benjamin Johns, horn, Edward Swift, horn, Marion Sullivan, trombone Samuel Stoddart, horn, Gilbert C Rich, saxophone, Clifford Harkness, clarinet; William Tansyus, band sergeant.

FOURTH REGIMENT BAND OFF TO ANNA

This picture shows members of the Fourth Regiment band, Illinois National Guard, just before they left Decatur Wednesday, for Anna, Ill where they will mobilize All these boys are from Decatur and vicinity After spending about ten days in Anna, they will probably be sent down to the Mexican border They expect to start for France by Nov 1

SPECIAL SALE on Shoes & Oxfords

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MEN'S OXFORDS.

Men's Oxfords in tan, black, white canvas and Palm Beach—values up to $4.50—priced for Friday and Saturday—

$1.50 up to $2.98

TENNIS SLIPPERS.

Men's, Women's and Children's Tennis Slippers in both white and black—priced for Friday and Saturday, a pair **50c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS.

In black or tan, lace or button—a large variety from which to choose—a pair—

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EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of Poros-Knit underwear—Shirts and Drawers—Priced for Friday and Saturday, as long as they last, per garment **25c**

STRAW HATS HALF PRICE | One Lot of Boys' Knee Pants, choice **25c**

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TEA IS SERVED AT EVERY MEAL

Florence Hinton Writes of Life in France.

Mrs Effie M Hinton received a letter from her daughter Florence Hinton, who is now actively at work in the war hospitals in France She left Chicago with the unit which was on the Mongolia when the two Chicago nurses were killed by a defective shell and the last letter from her described the reception given to the unit by Sir Thomas Lipton at Liverpool

It is probable that this letter came on the same boat as the letters from William Shellsbarger, Jr and E B Hitchcock The letter is as follows

Somewhere in France July 5

'Dear Mother and All —As I have not heard from you for some time I have concluded that the ships on which your letters were sent had been sunk as we hear that a number have recently been lost

We are here and are enjoying our work but it would make your heart bleed to see the wounded boys here We work from 7 30 in the morning until 12 noon and then again from 1 to 7 o'clock, except night duty when we work from 8 in the evening until 7 30 the next morning

'This is a beautiful country, hills all about us and the little town is filled with common soldiers and officers

HALF DAY OFF

"I have a half day off each week and the other day I went down to a little tea room called 'The Blue Cat' and had some strawberries and some ice cream which is the best that I have had since I left the U S A

This is the only time in my life that I have had all the tea that I wanted We have it for breakfast it is again served at 9 a m at noon, at 4 30 and again at 8 p m

It is three miles from here to the ocean beach, but we walked over there the other afternoon The country is a beautiful one with its green hills and gardens"

Clinton Boy Enlists.

Harold Lovenzurth of Clinton enlisted in Company C, Tenth regiment here this morning He says that since Captain Sudenbors of Clinton, has been denied a commission several of the men from there will probably enlist in Company C There are already fifty men in the company and they will drill on East William street tonight

PUBLIC SCHOOL SWITCH BOARD OUT

Messages Now Go Through General Telephone Exchanges.

The telephone switch board has been removed from the public school office in the high school building This switch board belonged to the Automatic Telephone company, and all messages for the public schools formerly went through this switch board School messages will now be handled through the general exchange only The high school building has a private intercommunicating system which is operated from the high school office

HE KNEW HE HAD LOST THE MONEY

But Peoria Man Cost Unconscious Reflection on His Home Town.

A young doctor from Peoria who is well known in Decatur and in fact spends week ends here with suspicious regularity was here the first of this week all dressed up in his uniform of the medical corps when he suddenly put his hand down to the little pocket on the left side of his khakis with the remark'

'That five dollar bill that I stuck in that pocket is gone I have lost it If I were in Peoria I would know that I had been 'touched for it' Earnest and with no thought of the reflection of his own town he unconsciously expressed his opinion of the difference between that place and Decatur

DECATUR DELEGATES TO G. A. R. MEET

Daniel Culp Will Represent Durham Post of Decatur

The National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held in Boston the last of August will have a few delegates from this part of the state Daniel Culp will go as the official delegate from the Decatur post and Dr and Mrs Calhoun will also be present Mrs Calhoun going as representative of the Woman's Relief Corps of Decatur Mr and Mrs L N Cope are also expecting to go as are James Greaves of Moweaqua and T B Nowlin of Farmer City

VICKSBURG REUNION

In October there will take place at Vicksburg a reunion of the soldiers of both the blue and the gray who fought at that famous battle and siege under Grant

The national government has appropriated $150 000 to provide tents equipment and food for the old veterans of both sides who may attend and the state of Illinois has set aside $40 000 to provide transportation for those veterans either junior or confederate who reside in the state and who were in that battle.

Forms have been provided to be filled out by those who are eligible and expect to go to this reunion and they can be obtained from Dr W F Calhoun who has a small supply on hand

The state will further provide transportation and the federal government has undertaken to furnish shelter and food while the reunion lasts

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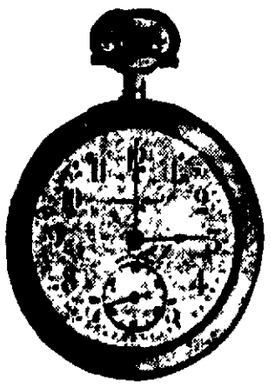
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21-jewel, specially adjusted watch, "Diamond Special" grade **$25**

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Wool Skirts made to measure for $1. Get your order in early.

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Beginning Friday Morning at 9 O'clock

Great July Clearance Sale of All Our

LINGERIE DRESSES

Including All the New Summer Fashions



Divided Into Three Greatly Underpriced Groups All Lingerie Dresses Now In the Store Go As Follows:

Group No. 1

Lingerie Dresses That Were up to $10.00, Choice at

$5.98

Group No. 2

Lingerie Dresses That were $12.50 to $18.50 Go for

$8.98

Group No. 3

Lingerie Dresses That were $20.00 to $30.00, Go for

$14.98

As this Clearance involves ALL our Lingerie Dresses it, of course, includes all varieties---VOILES, NETS, ORGANDIES, ETC., in plain white, in stripes and in figured styles.

Summer's most winsome styles go at the little prices---elaborately trimmed fashions, the more plainly tailored modes---in fact an all-embracing variety of the newest ideas.

There Are Sizes for All:

Sizes for 'Stouts' which range from 39 to 49
Regular sizes, which range from 36 to 44.
Misses' Sizes, which range from 14 to 18.
Junior Miss sizes ranging from 13 to 17.

For This Clearance Sale:

No Exchanges; No Approvals; No Lay-aways; No Refunds; No C. O. D.'s All sales final. No dresses will be sold at this price before 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

Extraordinary Clearance Sales

Trimmed Satin and Milan Hats

Formerly Priced from $5 to $10.50



$2.25 to $7.50

Late midsummer styles in satin and velvet combinations. Genuine double-brim Milans and Milans with velvet crowns and facings.

Cushion brim Milans and trimmed hats at a very low price, now---$1.50.

Trimmed Panamas, unusual value $1.49

Prize Winners in Universal Contest.

Those to whom prizes have been awarded in the Universal Contest, which was held the nation over last winter, are as follows:

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, 942 Lincoln Ave.—First prize for best reasons for using percolated coffee. The prize—A Tea Pot.

Mrs. D. B. Parr, 124 S. Merchant Street.—First prize for best recipe for using food chopper. The prize—A Carving Set.

Another Hair Net Sale

(In the Hair Goods Department.)

at 5c each — Real human hair nets, Cap Shape or Fringe; large sizes, **12 for 48c**

at 10c each — "LOKTITE" Human Hair Nets, Cap Shape or Fringe, **12 for 97c**

at 18c each — Gray or White Hair Nets, Cap Shape or Fringe, **12 for $1.85**

Beautiful Gray, 20-inch first quality hair switches, very specially priced---$8.95.



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HEAVY RAIN IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Inch and Quarter Rainfall Wednesday at Tuscola.

Tuscola, July 26.—After several days of threatening weather and several light showers, Tuscola and vicinity was visited by a drenching rain Wednesday evening, beginning about 4 o'clock and lasting until 5 o'clock. The rain came down hard for nearly an hour and then continued lightly, the drizzle still falling at 7 p. m. According to the government gauge here, there was an inch and one-fourth of rain fell, making the fields wet and roads muddy. It is thought that the rain was general in this section.

ANNUAL BUDGET.

At the regular meeting of the Tuscola city council Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed providing for the annual appropriation of the city's funds to meet the expense of the fiscal year beginning May 1. The main items provided for and the amounts appropriated were: For payment of accrued interest, $400; fund for bonded indebtedness $1,000; library fund, $1,400; publication and printing, $600; election expenses, $1,100; special police service and board for prisoners, $150; street and alley fund, $2,500; salaries of city officers, $3,600; fire fund $800; water fund, $2,000; street lighting fund, $2,770; contingent fund, $1,000; park fund, $2,031.

Provisions were also made in the ordinance for the appropriation of some other moneys that will be distributable when received and which are named as "Money not otherwise appropriated." The amount set off to the park fund was produced by a tax levy for that purpose and is the beginning of a fund, the amount of which was named by the late N. G. Ervin, who in his will gave to the city a tract of ground for park purposes, with the proviso that the city raise so much money within a stipulated time to improve and beautify the land. The council also let by contract, and for a lump sum, the city's printing for the year.

Four heavy trains of troops passed through Tuscola northbound on the C. & E. I. Wednesday morning. Each train consisted of several sleepers and had enough freight cars in each train to handle the equipment. The second section carried a band, which was playing as they passed through Tuscola. None of the sections stopped here, but all stopped at Villa Grove where the cars were supplied with water and ice. A party who was here from that place said that the troops were regulars from the Mexican border, and that the men said their destination was "somewhere in France."

G. A. R. MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Tuscola G. A. R. was held Tuesday night, with the members of the executive committee from the Tuscola Business Men's association, to discuss the matter of the holding of the annual reunion of the veterans of the Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry of the Civil war and the reunion of the Douglas County Veterans' association, both of which are to be held here this fall. It was decided to make no effort to combine these meetings with any other sort of celebration, but to unite with the old soldiers in making two big days of their own. The dates fixed upon for these meetings is to be Sept. 19 and 20, and the fact that the dates for the Douglas County Farmers' Institute had been previously set for a short time following these dates, it was decided best not to atempt too many things so close together. Committees were selected to secure speakers and arrange programs for the two days. The dates set for the reunions will be the anniversary of the two days' fighting at Chickamaugua during the Civil war.

HOME FROM TRAINING CAMP.

Arthur Johnson is home from training camp at Ridgeway, Pa., where he is connected with the Eighteenth Pennsylvania infantry as sergeant of a machine gun company. He joined the Pennsylvania organization while attending school at Pittsburg, and spent the greater part of last year on the Mexican border. With the present call to arms, he was again ordered to report for duty and is now home on a two-weeks' leave of absence, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. N. Johnson. He is looking fine and says he is in good health and that the regiment will go in a short time to a concentration camp at Augusta, Ga.

Phil Read, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read, who has been in a Decatur hospital, where he underwent an operation, was brought home Wednesday.

A. Hayward of Villa Grove, was in Tuscola Wednesday.

William Carroll and Charles Wilson, from near Atwood, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Brantley of Helena, Mont., who has been here visiting her aged father, Dr. James L. Reat, left Tuesday night in answer to a telegram stating that her husband, Judge Brantley of the Supreme Court of Montana, was ill, though his condition was not considered dangerous. Mrs. Brantley had intended leaving here for her home Wednesday, and her visit was only cut short by a few hours. She was recently joined in Tuscola by her daughter, who has been attending school in the east and who accompanied her home from here.

George F. Wisegarver, who died at Long Beach, Cal., Tuesday, was well known here, having formerly lived in Tuscola, and owned a fine farm in this county. He was engaged in the coal business a part of the time while here and lived in the property on East Houghton street now occupied by Dr. Fred F. Rice. He was at the time of his death a stockholder and director in the Corn Belt Building and Loan association of this city, and was one of the principal owners of the Illinois Specialty company. He frequently visited Tuscola looking after these business interests after moving to Decatur.

Mrs. W. H. Stark and daughter Cecil of Hume, and Dr. Jennie Lyons of Champaign, were here Wednesday enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. Dilfton Chambers left Wednesday for Rattle Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor of Onawa, Ia. who was here attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Fulton, left Wednesday for her home.

J. W. Moody was in Chicago Wednesday.

William A. Fullerton left Wednesday for St. Louis.

Mrs. H. B. Thornton was in Decatur Wednesday.

R. F. Jones and wife went to Litchfield Wednesday.

Among the Tuscola people who took advantage of the cheap excursion to Indianapolis Wednesday were Mrs. H. T. Baker and mother, Mrs. A. P. Beall; George C. Schmidtt, Carl Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon.

Miss Lettie Jones went to Casey to visit Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Dickinson is visiting relatives at Martinsville.

J. B. Sloan of Arcola, was here Wednesday.

Glenn Joseph and Will Howe went to Chicago Thursday.

MOWEAQUA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bohlan, July 23, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaither, July 22, a daughter.

J. T. Duncan of Decatur, was here Tuesday.

At the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Ayers, the primary department enjoyed a party on Tuesday afternoon. Soap bubbles amused the little people and refreshments were served. The teachers of the department, Mrs. Will Durham, Miss Shrell and Miss Ida Adamson, were present, as was Mrs. E. V. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman of Decatur, visited James Freeman and family Sunday. Their son, Andy, is making an extended stay here.

Miss Marjorie Dobson, Miss Maude Porter, Rolland Humphrey and Ben Weitmeyer motored to the Lithia chautauqua Sunday.

Mrs. Roy McGee and daughter Jane of Salt Lake City, are spending a month with Mrs. Eliza McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Elmun Hedges and son, spent Sunday at Lithia Springs.

Miss Grace Snyder was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Ayers.

Frank Stroud of Maroa, visited in the Adams home Monday.

Tow Dolts has been ill with neuralgia in the West home, but was able to leave with Mrs. Dietz and Tom, Jr., for Springfield Tuesday, where they will visit Nate Scribner Harris and family.

Mrs. Fred Williams was hostess to the English club on Tuesday. Miss Edith Bane of Chicago, was an out of town guest.

Misses Adith Williams and Laura Dunn of Marion, teachers in our school for next winter, were here Saturday.

A picnic at Paradise farm in honor of Miss Edith Bane of Chicago, was enjoyed last Thursday evening by the Freeman, Hight, Myers, Sparling families and Miss Bane and Ralph Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Pana, spent the week end with Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore.

Miss Vera Colbert has been camping at Lithia Springs the past week.

Oscar Adamson and Ed Conn spent Sunday at Lithia Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayars of Decatur, were guests of their son John Tuesday.

Prof. Will Harris of Altamont, was the guest of his parents Sunday. Prof. Harris has accepted the superintendency of Shelbyville schools for the coming year.

Miss Helen Day spent Sunday with her aunt, Dr. Harriet Day Chandler, in Decatur.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, July 22, a daughter.

Miss Helen Miller of Kankakee, is the guest of Miss Edith Brown.

John Peel attended a family picnic at Fairview park, Decatur, Sunday and remained to visit relatives.

Miss Aileen Hudson has as her guest, Miss Bernice Brooks of Decatur.

Rev. Mr. Milford and daughter of Dunkel, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gregory and sons motored to Gays Saturday and spent Sunday at Lithia Springs chautauqua.

Mrs. Margaret Tolson has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Archibal Adams of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. John C. Hamill of Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey.

Dr. Norman Starr received his commission last week, but awaits his appointment for service in the army.

Mrs. Clarence Snell was a Decatur visitor Monday.

The Rebekah lodge of Blue Mound were invited to attend the installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge here Monday night, but a heavy rain detained them. Mrs. M. E. Spride is the newly elected noble grand and Mrs. Gid Housh, vice grand, Mrs. Charles Rice is financial secretary, Miss Mattie Snell, recording secretary and Mrs. David Adamson, treasurer.

The Red Cross women will sew at their headquarters over Hedges' store, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5. Every woman who is interested in doing something for our soldiers, come one afternoon a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Coffman and daughters, of Cerro Gordo, spent the week-end here.

Frank Sanders of Decatur, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sanders.

Miss Lois Adams was home from Normal for the week-end, but returned for the next course.

LOVINGTON AUTO PARTY IN COLORADO

Lovington, July 26.—The Howell McClung auto party, who have been visiting in Monta Vista, Colo., the past month, are in Colorado Springs now on their way to Yellowstone National park, where they will spend a month or more before going to the Pacific coast.

Verne Buney is home from Brisbane this week, where he has been working for the Wabash.

Mrs. Maggie Newhouse was down from Hammond Tuesday visiting Miss Jennie Strickler.

J. A. Vent of Hammond was here Wednesday.

Ralph and Claude Hesler, George and Oral Foster and Lew Carey are camping below Sullivan this week.

J. G. Hesler and wife of Hammond are visiting their son, Will Hesler and family.

Bevle and Mrs. Munch returned the last of the week from a two weeks' motor trip to Crivits and other points in Wisconsin.

J. A. Fitzgerald of Normal, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has been employed by the township high school board to teach agriculture this year. His appointment fills up the vacancies in the high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Head are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Head.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Foster, Tuesday, July 24, a daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Conn is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wood, in Findlay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selby in Danville, Tuesday, July 24, a daughter. They are former residents of Lovington. Mrs. Selby was formerly Miss Jennie Foster.

Mrs. A. E. Vyverburg entertained the J. U. G. club Tuesday evening at her home. Those present were Mesdames Georgia Hesler, Hazel Dawson and Edith Thomas.

Lauren Anderson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Chicago two weeks ago, is expected home this week. He is recuperating nicely.

Bransford Lugg is still in the Evanston hospital threatened with typhoid fever.

Roads are dusty. No rain has fell here recently.

BEMENT.

Born Friday July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plummer a son.

Mrs. W. H. Broyles of Lamar, Colo., is visiting her niece Mrs. Guy G. Logan.

The Junction restaurant has been reopened by Burt Stuart. It has been closed for several months.

Loyal McNabney of Gibson City, was the guest of Miss M. Geraldine Sine Monday.

Miss Blanche Hawbeck of West Salem, is visiting the family of Rev. D. M. Durham.

Mrs. A. M. Robinson and children, Ruth and Frank, of Jacksonville, who were guests of the C. M. Burgess family, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Houk and daughter, La Verne, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Davenport, Ia.

Born, Saturday, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Totten, a daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Bower's daughter, Elizabeth, was four years old saturday and entertained several children in the afternoon.

Other men than those whose names have been published, who are drafted for service are: Frank Sebbine, Henry W. Shipman, Clifford E. Morrow, James J. Donahue, William W. Ditty, Ralph R. Morrow, Willis Arthur, Cleil R. Haugh, Francis Amidon, Henry W. Shipman enlisted a month ago.

Mrs. Sarah Goodrich received word Monday of the death that morning of her grand-daughter, Miss Maud Goodrich, of Decatur, from typhoid fever. Burial will be in Bement cemetery.

Bement had a hard shower after 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Misses Anne and Ruth Robertson, entertained several friends in their home Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fisher, Misses Thelma and Gertrude Baker, Roy McKinney, Ralph Morey, Raymond Ward and Roy Adkins.

Miss Daisy Crawford and Homer Crawford of Dalton City, visited their aunt Mrs. John Peck, Sunday.

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25c and 50c Jars

Special Sale Of Nyal Face Cream

With each 50c Jar of Nyal Face Cream purchased at our store this week, we give you one 25c cake Nyal Face Cream Soap FREE. This is your chance to try two of our leading Toilet Accessories for the price of one.

A 50c Jar Nyal Face Cream
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Both For 50c

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25c Pasteurine Talcum Powder	20c	50c Kosmeo Toilet Cerate	40c	50c Sempre Giovine	40c
25c Colgate's Talcum Powder	15c	50c Malvina Cream	40c	50c Yates' L'Almo	40c
25c Sanitol Face Cream	19c	25c Cuticura or Woodbury's Soap	20c	50c Melrose Beauty Cream	39c
25c Johnson's Face Soap	19c	50c Melorose Massage	39c	35c Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	30c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	40c	50c Stillman's Freckle Cream	35c	50c Berry's Freckle Ointment	40c
50c Wilson Freckle Cream	40c	25c Opera Cream Cut Price	20c	50c Palm Olive Cream	40c
25c Hydrox Peroxide Cream	20c	25c Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c	Pompeian Massage Cream, 75c, 50c and	35c

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Air Float, all odors	10c	Mary Garden Talcum	50c
Babcock's Corylopsis	15c	Melba Talcum	25c
Babcock's Rose	15c	Mennen's Talcum, all odors	15c
Colgate's Talcums, all odors	15c	Nyal's Talcum, all odors	25c
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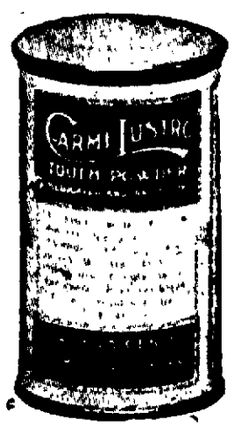
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START WAR ON DIRTY MILK CANS

Illinois Food Department to Take Action.

MARLEY SEIZES CANS

John B. Newman Tells of Activities Planned.

The unwashed, unsanitary or neglected milk can will not be tolerated in Illinois.

This is the edict issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Division of Foods and Dairies. It applies equally to cream cans and ice cream cans. Inspectors have been instructed to watch for all cans returned in a dirty or unsanitary condition and to proceed against offenders to the full extent of the law

ON DIRTY MILK

John H Newman, recently appointed Superintendent of Foods and Dairies, today told of his intention to enforce that section of the food law relating to dirty milk, cream and ice cream containers.

"This is a conservation measure as well as a protection to public health," he said. "The law clearly provides that all containers shall be washed and thoroughly cleaned as soon as emptied and before the contents becomes sour. It applies to bottles as well as to tin containers. Dirty milk cans aid typhoid fever and other diseases.

FOR CONSERVATION

"The government has appealed for the conservation of tin utensils. Labor and facilities for turning out tin articles are scarce and limited because of their being used for other purposes due to war time activities. There is prospect that the shortage of milk cans may become acute before long. As a measure of patriotism it is our duty to conserve the supply of tin containers.

"Receptacles should be cared for and promptly returned to their owners and not allowed to stand in the rain or to be kicked around. At picnics, lodge meetings, church socialies and other gatherings, some one should be designated to see that the ice cream cans are thoroughly cleaned as soon as emptied. More care in this direction will not only as a safeguard to public health but will also be of aid to Uncle Sam."

MARLEY SEIZES CANS

The first prosecution as a result of the clean milk can campaign took place at Mendota, Ill. Inspectors Marley and Peterson seized 14 empty ice cream cans which had been left unwashed on the station platform. The owner was fined the minimum fine of $15 and costs. At El Paso, Ill., a confectioner was prosecuted and fined under the same section. All inspectors have been instructed to report promptly and to prosecute where it possible all cases where milk, cream or ice cream cans are found in an unsanitary or neglected condition.

Social Helpers to Meet.

The Social Helpers of the Central Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. The July hostesses, with Mrs Herbert Dearth as chairman, will entertain the women at the close of the business meeting.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Decatur people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Decatur Drug Co.

SOCIETY

COMPETITION KEEN FOR COMMISSIONS

Mrs. De Mange Hears from Brother-in-law.

ALMOST every family in the land has already felt the war in some way or other and letters from soldiers in camp and young officers in training are always welcome to the people left at home. Mrs. Ralph DeMange of Bloomington has a brother-in-law, Paul DeMange, who is in the officers training camp in Fort Logan, Arkansas, and a letter from him recently gives an idea of how the men feel in regard to commissions. The letter was written to the young man's father, A. E DeMange and in part he says:

"Sunday, July 21, 1917.

"Dear Dad.—I haven't written you lately because there hasn't been time. Every thing around here is uncertainty and much disappointment as the notifications of rejections are coming in by bunches and many of the fellows have gone or are going home. We have turned about 25 out of our company in the last two days and there are about ten more to go daily this week. Today some twenty who have been training were transferred to the departments such as Intelligence Department, Quartermasters Corps, etc. I have not been changed and it looks as though they intend to make a fighting unit out of me or nothing.

"Yesterday I was made a non-com. or sergeant of the company and right guide. If I get away with this alright I will probably be O. K. There is a rumor around here, although I don't know how much foundation there is to it, that every one who is here by next Saturday night and hasn't received a notification of rejection will be safely landed for the commission. They are beating down on us harder every day and believe me what is left at the end of the camp will be a survival of the fittest as they seem to take any little old excuse or slip as an opportunity to hand you the blue slip."

THE Wednesday Bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs M W Trout. Four tables were at play and the honors were given to Mrs Combs, Mrs. C. A. Dixon, and Mrs W. A Phares. After the game Mrs. Trout served a luncheon from tables made summery with garden flowers

THE usual luncheon at the Country club yesterday was attended by nearly sixty women. Following the luncheon many of the women played golf, others watched the play, while still others had their Red Cross knitting with them and made the most of every minute.

The golf play was in two flights, the results of the first following:

Mrs Harry Van Orman defeated Mrs. Adolph Mueller, one up on the ten

Mrs. F M Dickinson defeated Mrs W S Ruisly, four up and three to play.

Mrs. Walbridge won from Miss Marguerite Blackstone by default.

Mrs. W. J. Grady defeated Miss Adele Blackstone, one up

Miss Ada Lindsay defeated Mrs E E Brown, one up.

Mrs. W. R. Essick defeated Miss Charlotte Mueller, three up.

Mrs. R. F. Vail defeated Mrs. F. G Carpenter, four up and three to play.

Mrs. F. O. Conklin won from Miss Valette LeForges by default.

In the second flight the results were:

Miss Bernice Ober won from Mrs J K Stafford by default.

Mrs J. D. Moore won from Miss June Ewing by default.

Mrs Harold Ruehl won from Mrs Guy Scovill by default

Mrs. R. L. Merrie defeated Mrs. Sibley, two up.

At the Country club in Bloomington yesterday the losing team, which was captained by Mrs. Frank Capen, who won in the tri-city tournament here a few weeks ago, paid for the luncheon for the winning team. Mrs. Sam Welty, who is also well known in Decatur, was the captain of the winning team, and Mrs. Ralph De Mange was one of the players.

Mrs. F. F. Staples entertained a few young people Wednesday evening for Louis Montgomery of Dexter, Mo., who is the guest of her brother, Harry Howenstine. They went to Faries for a picnic, but the rain spoiled their plans for the rest of the evening. They came to town after supper, however, and spent the evening at the home of Miss Helen Waddell.

Mrs. J. J. Moran and three children will return Friday from a visit of ten days in Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. NEWELL KENYON of Indianapolis motored to Decatur Wednesday and are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Barnett, 1454 North Main street. They made the trip in eight hours, for they found good roads and had no car trouble. Mr. Kenyon, who is on the Indianapolis News, has a week's vacation and they will spend most of that time here.

Back from Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaHue and daughter, Mary Virginia, 1130 West North street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randolph of Forest, Ill., have returned from a motor trip to Deer Park and Starved Rock. In spite of the fact hat some of the roads were not in the best condition, they had little trouble and enjoyed the scenery in northern Illinois greatly.

TAYLORVILLE MAN NAMED ON BOARD

John E. Hogan on Appeal Body.

The exemption board for the southern district in which Macon county is located was appointed by the war department Wednesday and consists of Charles Boeschenstein, of Edwardsville, former Democratic national committeeman, Frank Farrington, of Springfield, labor leader, John E. Hogan, of Taylorville, attorney, H G. Keays and Charles L. Patton. Macon county is in what is known as division No. 2 of the southern district and with this county are included twenty others and includes Danville, Springfield, Quincy, Lincoln, Alton, Bloomington, Decatur and Jacksonville.

PROPER NAMES

Provost Marshal General Crowder suggests that the really proper name for the local boards should be selection boards as their duty is to select men for soldiers of the United States who are not disqualified by physical deficiencies or by the dependency of others on their earnings The appeal board is really the exemption board as its duties are to decide whether or not the industrial needs of the business in which the claimant is engaged should give him exemption from military service.

The local board is to find men fit for the service of the United States, the other board is to decide whether claimants for exemption on industrial grounds are justified in such claim

Policeman Gets Electric Shock.

Officer J. H. Wiggins received a severe electric shock during the storm Wednesday evening. About 7 o'clock he went to the police telephone box at the depot. He took down the receiver with his left hand and had his right arm on the metal box. Lightning struck somewhere in the vicinity and enough electricity came over the telephone wire to temporarily paralyze his left arm. He went to headquarters and was given treatment and the use of his arm soon returned, but he still suffered considerable pain in the arm.

MUD HALTS THE RANTOUL FLYERS

Freshly Graded Chanute Field is Softened.

3 SPILLS IN 2 DAYS

40 Planes and 500 Men Ready for Flying.

There has been no flying on Chanute field since Sunday. Celestial conditions are all right, but terrestrial conditions are all wrong. Mud, plain black prairie mud, keeps the planes from soaring. It has rained every day and the gumbo qualities of the newly made starting course keep the machines in their hangars.

RUNNING START.

An aeroplane must get a running start, and a 600-foot strip stretching along the entire front of the field has been graded and leveled as a starting course. The earth is still new and raw. A little later when the earth has been compacted and grass has been started, a rain will not interfere. An aeroplane must after flying come to earth, and the entire earth of that field was a cultivated farm until a few weeks ago. The flyers must wait for a day or two of dry weather.

In the big aero repair shops are wrecked planes, one of them the plane in which Pilot Crewsdon and Thomas Baxter, a student, fell 200 feet last Saturday. One looks at it and marvels that the two men live. Every bone in the body of the machine is broken and that every bone in the bodies of the two fliers is not broken must signify that flyers are of tougher construction than their flying machines.

"TAIL SPIN" WRECKS ONE.

"Tail spin" is given as the cause of the "smear" of this machine. "Tail spin" is explained by a young man who does not fly, but is daily associated with flyers. When you push your automobile up a hill that is too steep for it, the engine runs slower and slower and finally stalls. If your brake isn't working, your car slides back and back and back until it hits the bottom. When a flyer forces his plane up a hill that is too steep for it, precisely the same thing happens up to a certain point.

When the engine stalls the plane begins to slide back, but instead of backing smoothing and steadily like an automobile, tail spin sets in. The tail is to an aeroplane about what the weather is to the arrow, that is, light and feathery, while the great weight of both is in the head. Forced backward the tail begins to gyrate in more or less regular circles, the gyrations increasing in violence and area with the increasing velocity. Finally the gyrations become so wide that the plane reverses and starts downward head first.

STUDENT FLYERS "FROZE."

This is what happened to Crewsdon and Baxter, according to the story which seems to be best authenticated. Baxter was a student from the field at Ashburne and it is said that he was making his first flight. Crewsdon was a civilian instructor. In these machines the instructor and the student ride tandem, the instructor behind. Each has a steering wheel and all the other controls so that either can operate the machine. But in the terrifying tail spin, the novice is likely to hold his steering wheel with the grip of death, so rigidly that the instructor cannot move it. Nothing but a blow on the head so violent as to cause unconsciousness will cause him to let loose. "He froze them, he froze them." Crewsdon is reported to have said as he was lifted from the broken machine.

Crewsdon claims that he could have righted the machine if it had been higher or even at the 200-foot height, if he could have secured control.

ARMY FLYER SHOWS HOW TO DO IT.

Sunday morning Captain McDonnell of the army went up to show how a flyer can get out of a "tail spin." After flying about for a while he did a perfect tail spin, and at a height of about 800 feet he made a perfect recovery and glided away, circling the field twice and landing.

There are other stories of this spill. A group of eight civilian flyers were loafing in the shade Monday afternoon. Said one of them: "Well, we all saw that spill Saturday and no two of us saw it alike."

A young southerner who had come up to Chanute field with the Texas squadron and has done actual flying, said: "These civilian instructors do not seem quite to get the hang of it. Captain O'Donnel, our captain, has not allowed us to fly here. Our machines have not yet come. Captain O'Donnell knows his business. There are none of them that have anything on him, not even the French flyers who are here. There are two French captains here. O'Donnell is a bear cat, said the young flyer proudly. "He is not a large man, but I have seen him lick men twice his size."

THREE SPILLS IN TWO DAYS.

There have been three spills on Chanute field in two days. This is entirely too many. On the well regulated aviation instruction field the possibility of casualty is practically eliminated, so careful are the instructors, and so perfect are the methods. This would signify that Chanute field is not properly organized yet, but it will be in a short time.

Chanute field is really not yet finished. There are at least 100 teams and 400 or 500 men at work, engaged mainly in finishing the roads. Broken stone is being unloaded from a long line of box cars and is being put on the roads, where it is spread and rolled to perfect smoothness. This work will be finished this week and the teams discharged. After that there will be nothing going on there but the flying.

FORTY PLANES THERE.

There are now about forty machines at the field and some 500 men. There are army officers, instructors, civilian flyers and guards. A company of the Sixth Illinois infantry, 150 men, are encamped on the field and employed in guard duty.

The army flyers wear the regulation khaki and the regulation leather puttees of the cavalry and artillery. The insignia of their branch of the service is the cerise and white hat cord, the insignia of the signal service to which the flying corps belongs. The black and gold hat cords of the officers, the blue of the infantry and the cerise and white of the flying corps are seen everywhere about Rantoul as well as about the aviation camp. The flying men are quartered in the new barracks and the infantry guards in tents.

ORGANIZE COMPANY FOR ARMY TRAINING

Not Military Unit, But Will Drill for Practice—Forty Rifles Secured.

Plans are well under way for the organization of a company of young men in Decatur for military training. This company is not intended to be a distinct military unit, but merely an aggregation of young men subject to duty who wish to secure all of the training possible before entering the service. A drill hall has been secured, some forty odd rifles obtained and a competent instructor has been engaged. The members of this company are not enlisted for service, but are merely enrolled for training. It is understood that the Company L armory will be used and that the rifles will be borrowed from the G. A. R. The rifles are of the Springfield type, but not the improved Springfield used in actual service.

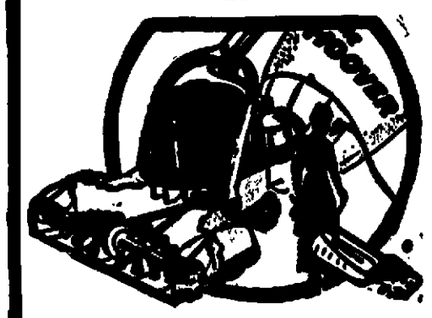
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SPORTS

KILBANE BEATEN BY B. LEONARD

Philadelphia, June 26. — It took Benny Leonard, king of the lightweights, just eight minutes and fifty-nine seconds of actual work to show Johnny Kilbane, feather-weight boss, that he was out of his class in the 133-pound division Wednesday night, for just one second before the third round of their six-round setto was over, Leonard shot a left hook to Kilbane's jaw and he flopped to the floor, a beaten man. Although he couldn't have been counted out Jimmy Dunn, his manager, tossed a towel in the ring, admitting defeat.

ONE-SIDED FIGHT

It was a one-sided fight from any angle. Kilbane was plainly outclassed and Johnny, as well as his manager, knew it. That's why the rag went over the ropes, for Dunn refused to see his meal ticket punished needlessly. He already had Kilbane's end of the purse in his pocket, $10,000, and the Irishman had no laurels to lose. He retains his feather-weight crown and Leonard again proved to the fighting world that he is a real scrapper, a welcome relief after Freddie Welsh.

CHRISTIANS!

A traveler who believed himself to be the sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal isle, hid for three days, in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say, "Why in hell did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and, dramatically raising his hands, cried,

"Thank God, they are Christians!"

—Everybody's Magazine.

HENRY HAWKINS WINS AT STREATOR

Drives Admiral to First Place.

Streator, July 26. — Wednesday's racing at the local track was featured by fast time in almost all of the events. There were three races carried over from yesterday, and as a consequence the 2:12 trot, scheduled for today, is left over till Thursday.

One of the races yesterday, the 2:20 pace, went seven heats, with Jenie Haile taking the last three and the race. It took six heats to decide the 2:20 trot, Chalk Ann getting the first heat and the last two. In addition to the regular purse of $4,000 for the free-for-all pace tomorrow, it was decided to give an additional $150 to any horse which would beat 2.05¼. Summaries:

2:12 Pace, Purse $400.

Hazel Armstrong, b m, by Red Hal (Zapple, 21121); Kewanee Ruth, b m (Hawkins, 15212); Constowitt, b g (Sweet, 32333); Red View, br s (Orendorff 444x); Dan Mack and Directum started. Time—2:10¼; 2:12½, 2:10½, 2:11½, 2:30¾.

2:16 Pace, Purse $400.

Admiral, b g, by Prodigal (Hawkins, 111); Direct C. Burnett, b g (Main, 284); Berob, b g (Dabler, 331); Exzo, b d (Amundsen, 443). The Reaper started. Time—2:11¼, 2:13¼, 2:14¼.

2:20 Pace, Purse, $400.

Jennie Haile b m, by Haile (McCord, 3622111); Bessie Durbin, b m (Walters, 1331222); Bettie Hopper, s m Dabler, 217443x); Mary McKinney, b m (Hope,4332xx); Don Roma, Reverend Joy, Black Hills Lady, Legal Heir and Purefast started. Time—2:13¼, 2:13½, 2:14¼, 2:15¼, 2:16¼, 2:19, 2:21.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
White Sox	60	32	.652	.650	.648
Boston	53	35	.602	.607	.596
Cleveland	50	43	.538	.542	.521
Detroit	48	44	.511	.516	.505
New York	44	44	.500	.506	.484
Washington	39	42	.490	.492	.490
Philadelphia	33	51	.393	.400	.388
St. Louis	26	56	.391	.398	.387

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	53	27	.663	.667	.654
Cincinnati	52	48	.547	.552	.542
St. Louis	48	40	.545	.551	.539
Philadelphia	42	37	.532	.538	.525
Cubs	44	46	.489	.495	.484
Brooklyn	39	44	.470	.476	.464
Boston	36	47	.434	.440	.429
Pittsburgh	28	58	.326	.333	.322

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 3 (13 innings). No other games scheduled.

American League.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 4; New York, 1. Second game: Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland-Washington games postponed on account of wet grounds.

American Association.
Open date in schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

National League.
New York at Chicago, clear; 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, two games, clear; first game at 2 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis, cloudy; 3.30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.

American League.
Chicago at New York, cloudy; 3 30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, two games, cloudy, first game at 1:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, two games, cloudy, first game at 2 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, two games, cloudy, first game at 1.30 p.m.

BUSY'S LASSIE IS M. AND M. WINNER

Al Mack Takes First Two Heats and Lassie Takes Next Three.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—Busy's Lassie won the annual renewal of the Merchants and Manufacturers' $10,000 stake for 2.08 Grand Circuit trotters at the state fair grounds Wednesday. The event went through five heats, the first two going to Al Mack, but when ready Busy's Lassie disposed of him and the rest of them rather handily. The winner is owned by Barton Pardee of Atlantic City, and was driven by Walter H. Cox of Dover, N. H. The same pair triumphed last year with Mabel Trask.

Al Mack won the first and second heats all the way. Busy's Lassie tried to get him in the opener and failed by half a length and the second was easier. In the third Al Mack broke and Miss Perfection led into the stretch, Busy's Lassie being seventh as they hit the straight-way. She trotted around and passed them and won by a long neck. After that she indulged Miss Perfection with the lead in the fourth until ready, then trotted to the front and in the fifth she always had the pole, winning by several lengths.

TUSCOLA BALL GAME POSTPONED

Heavy Rain Makes Diamond Muddy.

With six inches of water standing on the diamond at Tuscola, Manager Fletcher of the Staley team received word Thursday morning that the Red Cross benefit baseball game which was to have been played there this afternoon would have to be called off.

Reports from Tuscola indicate that the rain there was a small cloudburst, as it had been raining continuously ever since 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

RESIGNS AS HEAD OF MT. AUBURN SCHOOLS

Mt. Auburn, July 26.—Prof. J. H. Nowlan of Greenville has resigned his position as superintendent of the Mt. Auburn schools. The resignation has just been received by J. M. Wiswell, secretary of the school board. No reason is given.

For some time Prof. Nowlan has been county surveyor of Bond county. It is understood that he wished to devote his entire time to the position.

N. C. DAVIS GETS GOOD PROMOTION

Nearly 200 Woodmen Camps Under Supervision.

With nearly 200 Modern Woodmen camps under his supervision, the promotion announced today, of N. C. Davis to district deputyship of the 19th and 25th congressional districts, comes as a distinct and material advancement. Included in his new assignment of territory is the Decatur district which included about four counties and fifty-five camps.

In the 19th and 25th congressional districts, there are nearly 200 camps which will come under Mr. Davis' supervision. As district reputy, Mr. Davis succeeds O. E. Aleshire, who was chosen head banker of the lodge at the head camp held in Chicago a short time ago. Mr. Davis received his commission from C. R. Cownley, state deputy, Macomb, Ill.

CAMP 1626 INITIATION.

Only thirty-nine applicants were taken at the meeting of Camp 1626 Wednesday evening owing to the fact that the state officer who had planned to attend was not present.

Mr. Davis has moved his offices from the Moran-Corbett building to 149 East Main street.

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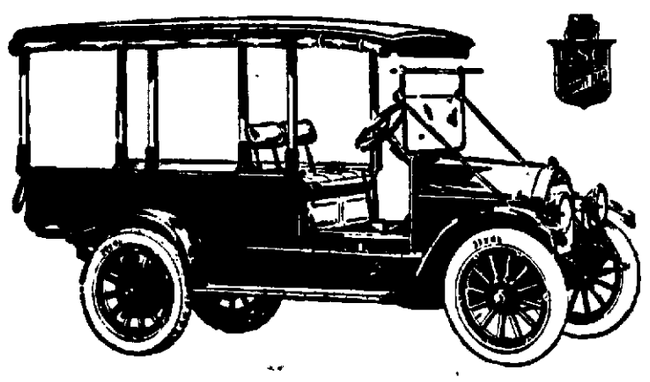
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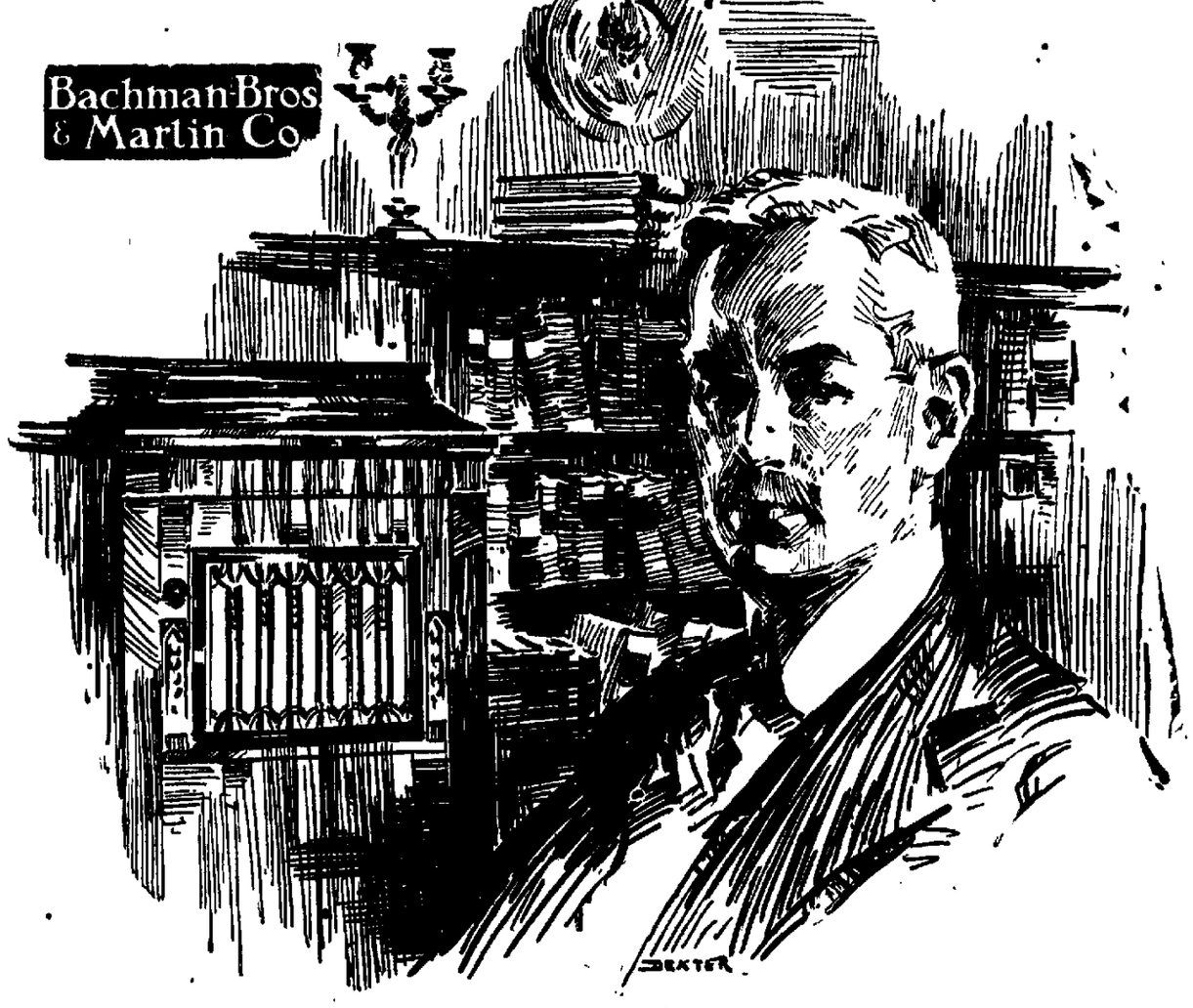
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"A Phonograph So Highly Perfected as This One is a Necessity In My Home and Yours"

MANY of my friends at one time or another have been interested in the talking machine. But I have noted that almost without exception their interest has declined rapidly after the initial enthusiasm.

The reason was not clearly apparent to me until I heard the Aeolian-Vocalion. The wonderful full rich tone of this instrument afforded the clarifying comparison.

By way of explanation I cite this parallel:

I had upon my desk the other day a color print—an ordinary commercial reproduction of a well known masterpiece. It caught my eye at first. Very good it was. Compared with the original it might be rated as a reproduction eighty-five per cent perfect.

Yet, even as I sat examining the print I realized that it was tawdry, flat, lifeless. A mediocre original painted by an amateur would have greater emotional quality—be more stimulating and inspiring than this passably good reproduction of a masterpiece.

At home, I have another print—after the same great painting. It is, let us say, a ninety-five per cent perfect reproduction of the original. I study this print time and again. It has much of the power, much of the moving, thrilling emotionalism of its famous counterpart. It has permanent interest and value. It is in itself an exquisite work of art.

Still it is but ten per cent better than the superficial little commercial print. A short step, but one that spans the gap between art and the ordinary!

When I heard the Vocalion I realized that here was the ten per cent better reproduction of musical tone. Here was inspiring, thrilling quality. Here was music that would compel attention, that would be as fresh, as full of interest at the tenth playing of the record as at the first.

From an orchestral record I heard the great bass notes of a tuba sounding. Tone of three dimensions truly—nothing of the thin surface quality so characteristic heretofore of the phonograph. From a vocal record I heard the rich phrases of a tenor, the limpid sweetness of a soprano—tonal color of the most gorgeous and subtle hues.

Here was reproduction that was in itself art. No radical step in advance of the talking-machine familiar to us all, yet the Vocalion, I understood, was a true musical instrument—an instrument of art!—an instrument well past the small gap between the ordinary and art!

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COMING BACK.

Lieutenant Meisenhelter was telling Wednesday that the latest batch of Company L recruits will soon start to move toward the front, which will be reached through several training stages. He said the men are a promising lot, and then he added:

"We are not going away with the idea of never getting back. We expect to do our bit and come home when the war is over."

Said like a soldier; the way it should be said. There are people about town who can say only this: "Some of them will never come back." That is the thought foremost in their minds every time war is mentioned. And of course they tell it in the same style in presence of the soldiers.

But it is well the fighting man takes another and better balanced view of the situation. He knows he is not going to the front with the idea of never coming back. He expects to go front, there do his part, and then come back home for some of the honors that will be his.

To hear some people talk you might imagine that everybody gets killed in war. If this were the case there would be no wars; no nation would go against sure death.

The fact is, as has been pointed out, 90 per cent of those who go into stiff campaigns survive. The genuine soldier doesn't give much of his time to thinking over his own fate. He aims to do his part, and he knows the big chances are he will come through all right.

Why, there are men in the world who follow arms as a profession. They had such men in the days when war was almost the regular order of the world. Professional soldiers have served in many wars and later died of honored old age in their homes.

Some are killed, but it isn't necessary to harp on that all the time. It isn't the thought that is in the soldier's mind to the exclusion of everything else. If he is filled with that notion he will not amount to much as a regular fighting man. He goes out to beat the enemy, and this is the thing that is uppermost in his mind all the time.

WHEN LUCK BEATS SCIENCE.

We read of two wheat fields in the Vandalia neighborhood that have given big yields. One has 48 bushels to the acre, the other has 55. Neighbors look on these yields as "remarkable." They are all that.

Occasionally there is something very strange about crop yields, something that perhaps the experts don't get in full. There was no special cultivation of the fields giving the yields here mentioned. The owners perhaps would not be surprised to get yields a fourth of what they got.

There was nothing special in the way of fertilising. It is not mentioned there was anything special at any step in the cultivation. Weather conditions must have been just right for those fields, and they happened to be planted on just the right day in the particular fall of 1916, that is the right day for that neighborhood at that time. The fields got just the right start in the fall, they went into the winter in best shape, and they came up smiling on the right day in spring.

In the same neighborhood perhaps are fields that got scientific treatment all the way through, and yet these produced less than half of the "remarkable" yields. There are odd instances in which the scientific grower is beaten by the lay neighbor just across the road.

It isn't meant to say that scientific cultivation is not the thing, for it is the best in the world. It is beaten occasionally for a single year, but it is the only possible big winner in the long run. All that is pointed out by one of these "remarkable" showings is that there are rare occasions when science can't hold its own against luck.

ONE DELIVERY A DAY.

In a regular meeting in Decatur the grocers of the city considered and discussed the matter of deliveries. They wondered if it might not be in line with sensible conservation to start a campaign of education to get customers to be content with one delivery a day.

It strikes one that it should be possible to arrange a thing of this kind in time. Of course it can't be done in a week, and perhaps it should be approached by easy stages.

One delivery a day should take care of the grocery needs of any well regulated family. It is just a little matter of doing some easy planning in advance. If there were but one delivery a day there is no doubt that nearly all families would accommodate themselves to it in short order.

But there will have to be some mild and good natured pressure to get them to do this. One does not feel like blaming the public for using a half dozen or more deliveries a day. The people found themselves in the midst of a distribution plan of that kind, found it on all sides of them. They proceeded to adjust themselves to it; in fact they have been repeatedly solicited to do this.

Of course all these deliveries have been a great waste of energy, and for this somebody must pay. One feels pretty sure the public will be quick to fall in line for the first delivery of the day if there is no second one. Try them on two deliveries as a starter, then cut that down to one. Of course it will work. People learn to get along in places where there is no delivery service; to have one dependable delivery a day may be regarded as a big convenience, some would look on it as a luxury.

BUILD UP IN PEACE.

A news item tells that the records show that in the civil war 25.77 per cent of those who offered as volunteers were rejected on account of physical disability.

From other sources we have learned that within a few years rejections because of physical shortcoming have run as high as 75 per cent in the regular army.

It must be that in peace time they are more particular about the physique of soldiers. One can't well imagine that the race has deteriorated so very fast since the days of the civil war. In the meantime we have learned many valuable pointers about correct living, and this knowledge should count for something in results.

When there is real fighting to be done they are not quite so particular about the physical makeup of the men to do it. When there is no fighting in sight or prospect they won't have any but practically perfect physical specimens.

It is suggested that this practice be modified somewhat, at least in time of peace. They saw that military training builds up a man's system. It looks sensible to do this building up in time of peace, and then we shall have more fit men when the war day comes.

KEEP HIM OFF THE ROAD.

Edward Wellepp and Leo Bailey were in a car in the Rantoul neighborhood last Sunday. They were sober and attending to the business they had in hand, running that car. But then there is the risk that must always be assumed, the chance that the other fellow driving the other car will not do his part.

And so it was in this case. The man in the other car pulled off his right of way and bumped head on into the Wellepp car. The fellow at the wheel in the other car was drunk, almost "dead drunk" as the phrase goes.

They got his number and his name, and of course he will be asked to pay the damage bill. But more than this needs to be done to him. It should be made impossible for him to drive another car. The man who in this day will get behind a car wheel when drunk is too great a menace to be suffered in any community. We should not have to wait until they kill somebody to corral these fellows.

IT PUZZLES.

There are times when news from the English channel somehow throws us off our bearings. There was the story of Wednesday, which gave a lively description of a fight between a destroyer and a German U-boat. There was some fast work and the reporter wrote the story in good style.

But it was only the day before we were told that enemy U-boats were shut out from the English channel. There was a good description of nets and bomb appliances used to keep them out. This was read with interest and all the Allies rejoiced.

Then how did the U-boat get into that channel preserve to make the fight that was detailed Wednesday? Is it possible the Kaiser is using hydroplane U-boats? Most likely he is not, for the reason that he doesn't know how to build them. He would not hesitate if he could find a way to turn the trick.

But the stories have us puzzled.

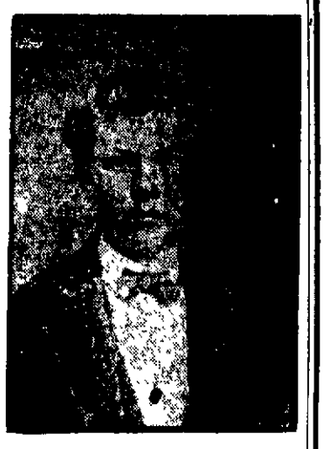
With eggs 30 cents a hundred in China it is hard to understand why those people should be worrying themselves with the foolishness of revolutions. But maybe they haven't the 30 cents.

Congressman Mann's little effort "flattened out," but a good many noted the fact that once more he tried something that was not calculated to assist in prosecution of this war. He gets on the wrong side too often.

Milwaukee promises that soon we shall have potatoes at 25 cents a peck, and we only wish that Milwaukee might be more of an authority in potatoes.

The Red Cross needs your name and dollar.

EARLY PICTURES OF DECATUR MEN



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FROM THE PEOPLE

Bumper Wheat Crop at Vernon.

VERNON, Ill., July 25.

Editor Review:—We noticed in Tuesday's Decatur Review the report of a wheat yield of 1,087 bushels produced from 19½ acres of land, said to have been located near Patoka, Ill.

Now, we don't feel in the least envious of that report, as every good citizen in Vernon can tell you, from personal knowledge, of 19½ acres of land by actual measurement which produced by actual weight over the scales of H. R. Hall & Co. of this place, to whom the wheat was sold, a yield of exactly 55 29-39 bushels per acre, or 1,087 bushels on the 19½ acres.

The wheat yield to which we refer is not at Patoka, but just one-half mile south of Vernon, Ill., and just over the corporate limits of the village.

This small tract of wheat is only a part of a 300-acre farm, almost all over equally fertile. Other yields we have heard of are reaching the 35-bushel mark, with a price today (Wednesday) of $2.35 per bushel, Vernon market.

Come and see us. We are still on the map.

From South Central Illinois.
MARION COUNTY.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

JULY 26, 1907.

A severe rain and electrical storm cut off all traffic between the city and Wilson park and people attending the night chautauqua program did not get home until 2.30 the next morning.

The water and light committee of the city council met to open bids for the new pumping plant. There was only one bid and it was unsatisfactory.

Manager C. S. Hankins announced that before the end of another year the Macon County Telephone company would have a new building.

Captain and Mrs X. C Cuthbert arrived here as new officers of the local Salvation Army corps.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

George W. Powers was moving his shoe store from the Haworth block to the Loeb Time block.

The city council ordered advertising for bids for paving North Main street with asphalt.

The first general repairing of brick streets was begun by the city.

An order for the sale of the P. D. and E. railroad for $1,417,000 was set aside in the United States court.

This Day in Illinois History

July 26, 1849—Illinois and Michigan Canal. From a St. Louis paper. The Steamer Timoleon down from La Salle brought the richest cargo received this season from that stream; one item alone comprised 672 boxes of boots and shoes, received from the east by way of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and consigned to various wholesale merchants in this city, who are beginning to receive their mail supplies, and it is believed that the greater portion will come by way of the canal.

SIX-MONTHS-OLD INFANT IS DEAD

Arthur Kollack, Ill Week With Pneumonia, Expires.

Arthur Kollack, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kollack, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, 1665 East Decatur street. He was six months old. His death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of one week. He was one of twin sons born six months ago, the other being Alfred. Besides the parents he leaves three sisters and two brothers, Anna, Augusta, Bertha, Paul and Alfred Kollack.

Serial No.....

Local Board .....
(Insert designation by stamp as directed by Sec. 3 of Regulations.)
Read instructions on back before making out affidavits.
Form No. 130, prepared by Provost Marshal General.
Form of affidavits in support of claim for discharge filed by a married man, whose wife or child is dependent upon his labor for support.

1. AFFIDAVIT OF HUSBAND WHOSE DISCHARGE IS SOUGHT.

STATE OF.....
County of.....to wit:
I,.....do solemnly swear that I am a married man.....years
(Name.) (See *Note.) (Age.)
old and reside at.....
(Street and Number.)
.....
City, town and county or township or parish.) (State, Territory or District).
and that my Serial Number,....., was given me by Local Board.....
(Insert official designation
.....and that I filed a claim for my discharge with said Local
and address of Local Board.)
Board on the....day of....., 191,...., based on the ground that I am a
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)
married man with wife or child dependent upon my labor for support.
I do further solemnly swear that I have a wife whose name is.....
(See *Note.)
....., who resides at .....;
(Give full name of wife.) (Street and Number.)
.....
(City, town and county or township or parish.) State, Territory or District.)
and that I have a child children whose name(s), age(s) and place of residence is are
(Specify which.) (If no child, strike out this and next blank lines.)
(a)..... (a)..... ....
(b)..... (b)..... ....
(c)..... (c)..... ....
(Insert name of each child.) (Age of each child.) (Street and Number.) (Place.) State or Ter. Address of each child.)
[Note 1.] child.) ber.)
I do further solemnly swear that I was married to said.....
(See * Note.) (Name of wife.)
on the.....day of.....191...., at.....
(Day.) (Month.) (Year.)
....., and am now
(Give place.) (State, Territory or District.)
the husband of my said wife and father of her said child children ; that
(Specify which.)
my said wife or children dependent upon my labor for support as the term "labor" is used in the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Selective Service Act and printed on the back hereof; that my income from which such dependent(s) received support is mainly the fruit of my mental or physical labor, and is not income mainly derived from property or other sources independent of my mental or physical labor.

I do hereby bind myself, at once, to notify the said Local Board of any change which might modify or alter, in any way, my claim for discharge, and to report, at once, in person, to said Local Board whenever the conditions entitling me to discharge cease to exist.....
(Signature of husband.)
.....
(Address.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....da of....., 191...
(See * Note.) (Day.) Month.) (Year.)
.....
(Notary Public.)
State of....., County of.....

* NOTE.—If the affidavit is affirmed, strike outthe word "swear" in the body affidavit and substitute the word "affirm" and the word "sworn" in jurat and substitute the word "affirmed."
NOTE 1.—Fill in on lines (a), (b) and (c), respectively, facts concerning children.

2. AFFIDAVIT OF WIFE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FILED BY HER BAND FOR DISCHARGE.

STATE OF.....
County of.....,to wit:
I,....., do solemnly swear that I reside
(Name of wife.) (See * Note.)
at.....
Street and Number.) City, town, and county or township or parish.)
.....and am the wife of.....
(State, Territory or District.) (Name of husband.)
who is....years old, and who resides at.....
(Age.) (Street and Number.)
..... and whose
(City, town and county or township or parish.) (State, Territory or District).
Serial Number is....; and I have child children whose name(s), age(s), and
(If no child, strike out this and next blanklines.)
places of residence is are (a)..... .....
(b)..... .....
(c)..... .....
(Note 1.) (Insert name of each child.)
(a)..... .....
(b)..... .....
(c)..... .....
(Age of each child.) (Street and Number.) (Place.) (State or Territory.)
[Note 1.] (Address of each child.)
I do further solemnly swear that I am the wife of said.....;
(See * Note.) (Name of husband.)
and he is the father of my said child children ; and that the approximate
(Specify which.)
amount of my own separate income and the independent income of such child
children
(Specify which.)
during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from my husband and exclusive of any gifts, to me or my child or children, the same being merely the income derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for me, the said child or children, was.....dollars; that I or and the said child and children are
(State amount, if any.) (Strike out one.) (Strike out words not applicable.)
dependent upon the labor of my husband for support, as the term "labor" is used in the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Selective Service Act, and printed on the back hereof; and that his said income from which I, my said child, or children received such support is mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor and is not income mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

.....
(Signature of wife.)
.....
(Address.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....191..
(See * Note.) (Day.) (Month.) (Year)
.....
(Notary Public).
State of....., County of.....

3. AFFIDAVIT OF THE HEAD OF A FAMILY IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR DISCHARGE OF A MARRIED MAN.

STATE OF.....
County of....., to wit:
I,....., do solemnly swear that I am the
(Name.) (See * Note.)
head of a family, and reside at....., ...
(Street and Number.) City, town and
.....and within the
county or township or parish.) (State Territory or District.)
area of the jurisdiction of Local Board .....
(Insert official designation.)
.....
and address of Local Board where affiant resides.)
and that .....who is personally well known to me,
(Name of person whose discharge is sought.)
is....years old, and resides at.....
(Age.) (Street and Number.) (City, town
.....
and county or township or parish.) (State, Territory or District.)
and that Serial Number.....was given him by the Local Board designated in the accompanying affidavit of his wife, and that his wife, who is personally well known to me, whose name is.....
(Name of wife.)
with
..... is living apart from him at.....
(Strike out one.) (Street and Number).
.....
(City, town and county or township or parish.) (State, Territory or District).
and that they have a child children personally well known to me, whose
(Strike out one.) is
name(s), ages(s), and place(s) of residence are
(a) .....
(b) .....
(c) .....
[Note 1.] (Insert name of each child.).
If no child, strike out this and following lines relating to children.)
(a)..... ....
(b)..... ....
(c)..... ....
(Age of child.) (Street and Number). (Place.) (State, Territory orDist.)
[Note 1.] (Address of each child.)
I do solemnly swear, upon information and belief, that the said.....
(See * Note.) (Name of man whose
discharge is sought.) (Name of wife.) and
.....is the husband of said.....
the father of her child and that the said wife and child is (are) dependent upon his labor and support; the approximate amount of the separate income or independent income of such wife, child or children during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from her husband, and exclusive of any gifts, the same being merely the income, derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for her, the child or children, was.....dollars; that the said wife
(Specify amount, if any.)
and child is
or children are dependent upon the husband's labor for support,
(Specify which.)
as the term "labor" is used in the rules and regulations promulgated under the Selective Service Act and printed on the back hereof; and that the husband's income from which such support was received was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor, and was not namely derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

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RUSSIAN WOMEN DISPLAY BRAVERY

Petrograd, July 26.—The Russian women's battalion, raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchkareff, was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known. The Novoe Vremya correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

COMMAND OF DEATH.

The "command of death" is the official title of the battalion raised by Mlle. Butchkareff. It recently left for the front after a review by M. Kerensky. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools. Most of them are between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique. They wear their hair short or have their heads entirely shaved. The girls carry the cavalry carbine, which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. They were drilled under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Kolynsky regiment.

AFFIDAVITS FOR THE MARRIED MEN

Three Must Be Filled Out by Each.

At the request of Attorney C. A. Ewing, chairman of the Decatur exemption board, The Review is publishing copies of three affidavits which must be made out by every married man who asks exemption.

Mr. Ewing asked that the men who intended to use these affidavits study them carefully, so that they will be able to answer the questions without delay. These affidavits also apply to other counties, as the same forms are to be used everywhere.

MUST TAKE TEST.

Every married man called by the draft must take the physical examination. After he has taken that, if he wants to ask exemption, he can get copies of the accompanying affidavits from the exemption board.

SMALL CLOUDBURST AT ILLIOPOLIS

Mrs. J. E. McNeir Says Roads to Springfield in Bad Shape.

"There was a small cloudburst at Illiopolis Wednesday evening," said Mrs. Jesse E. McNeir, 1517 North Water street, Thursday morning. "We were coming back from Springfield and hurrying to get in out of the storm when it broke near Illiopolis.

"It rained in torrents, and flooded the roads. On the oiled roads we were able to get through without much trouble, but the rain mired up the roads which had not been oiled. West of Illiopolis there is a terrible stretch of road, and from there on to Springfield the roads are in a frightful condition. The roads from Illiopolis to Decatur are in a better condition."

Housewives' Weekly Exchange

TO WHIP CONDENSED MILK.

Dear Miss Leonard—Perhaps someone would like to try my method of whipping condensed milk. It is not original, but I have never seen it printed in your department.—Mrs. O. K.

Take half a large can or a whole can of the smaller size. Set in water and let heat to the boiling point. Then remove and set on ice to chill quickly. When the outside of the can feels cool, open the can and pour the contents into a bowl that has been chilled and is set in a dish of ice. After the milk is thoroughly well-cooled, whip it with an egg whisk for about five minutes just as you would whip cream or eggs. Sweeten and flavor to taste and keep on ice until the moment of serving. I find this quite convenient to use occasionally in making summer desserts and it is cheaper than to use heavy cream.

TOMATO SOUP.

Dear Miss Leonard—Will you kindly give a recipe for making soup using fresh tomatoes instead of canned ones; also one for tomato bisque made with fresh tomatoes? Thanking you in advance.—Mrs. J.

To make plain tomato soup, take a quart of tomatoes, three cups of water, a slice of onion, four cloves, one-eight of a teaspoon each of pepper and celery salt, a teaspoon of salt and the same amount of sugar, three tablespoons of butter and three of cornstarch.

Put over the fire, the tomatoes, water, onion and cloves and boil for 20 minutes. Strain and add the cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. Add the butter and sugar and the rest of the seasonings and boil a little longer. This will give a smooth, clear soup.

To make a tomato bisque, put on to boil for 15 minutes a quart of tomatoes, an onion, a bay leaf, half a tablespoon of salt, one-eight of a teaspoon of baking soda, and two cups of water. When cooked, rub through a strainer to remove skins and seeds. Mix together two level tablespoonfuls of flour, and the same amount of butter. Add two cups of milk and stir until the flour thickens. Pour the strained tomato gradually into the hot milk, stirring all the time. Do not cook after uniting, as the milk may curdle. Curdling may also occur if the milk is poured into the tomato instead of the tomato into the milk.

DRESSING FOR LETTUCE SALAD.

Dear Miss Leonard—Perhaps you might like to know about the following, which we like very much. It is a little different from ordinary French dressing and is especially good on plain, crisp lettuce: Four tablespoons of vinegar, two of olive oil, two of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, a little mustard and a dash of red pepper.—Mrs. J. G. B.

I think this recipe has been given before in this column, as it is one of my favorites for tender, young lettuce, but it is so good that it will bear repeating. Thank you for sending it.—L. L.

PIQUANTE CHEESE SALAD.

Dear Miss Leonard—I note that we are advised to eat plenty of cottage cheese. Here is a recipe for a very nice salad made with this cheese which we like: Mix the cheese with butter, cream and salt until it is a smooth paste. Rub a salad bowl with a cut garlic and into it put lettuce or romaine or endive, well crisped. Lay the cheese balls on the greens; add, also quartered hard boiled eggs. Grate a little onion over the top, or sprinkle onion juice and dash plenty of French dressing over all. This is both fine-flavored and nourishing—Mrs J. C.

CANTON MAN GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

Canton, July 26.—Benjamin H. Ross, aged about 60 years and one of the older settlers of Canton, was killed Tuesday evening when he was gored by a bull which was being kept temporarily at the rear of his premises.

The animal, which was valued at about $2,000, was later killed by Acting Chief of Police White.

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Up to $5 Wash Dresses, $2.95.

—Friday and Saturday we place on sale for quick clearance 100 pretty straight-line Tailored Dresses, made of striped tissues, trimmed in plain colors, plain blue and pink chambray, with collars, cuffs and belts to match and of white Lonsdale Jeans trimmed in striped galatea. Juniors,' misses' and women's sizes up to 44; $2.95 values for **$2.95**

$1.75 Envelope Chemise, $1.

—Ten dozen elegant lace trimmed Envelope Chemise; made of lingerie cloth; front and back trimmed with Val laces and stripes of embroidery and baby ribbon. 16 different models, in sizes 36, 38 and 40; a few 42 and 44. Regular $1.50 and $1.75 chemise; Friday and Saturday, each **$1.00**

$2 to $2.75 White Waists, $1.50.

—These Waists are house samples and travelers' samples sent us by one of America's leading waist houses. Choose from ten different lovely new models, all of which have large collars, trimmed with Val lace and insertion; some embroidered. Sizes in the lot 36 to 46. Regular $2 and $2.75 values, at **$1.50**

$1 Middy Blouses for 59c Each.

—5 dozen smart Lonsdale Jeans Middies; lace front and sides; collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed in tan or blue. Juniors' sizes 13, 15, 17, 19; misses' and women's 34 to 20; $1 values; choice **59c**

$1.50 White Petticoats for $1.

—Ten dozen DOUBLE PANEL white Tailored Petticoats, with embroidered scalloped edge; lengths 36, 38, 40; regular $1.50 values; Friday and Saturday **$1**



$5 and $6 White Hats, $1.95

—After a most successful season we're letting go of summer hats for almost nothing. We want quick clearance. On this table are beautiful white milan hats in the large and medium shapes, a few Panamas and many fine black hats; trimmed hats sold up to $5, $6 and $7. Choice Friday and Saturday **$1.95**

New Mid-Summer Felt Hats

—Felt Hats for mid-summer. This seems to be Fashion's decree. A special showing of the new ones here Friday and Saturday. Mostly large shapes, fashioned of super-fine, soft felt, with plain band trimmings; in white and all colors; wonderful values, from ..... $3 to $6

85c To $1.00 Underwear, 50c

—For Friday selling—1,000 pieces of sample summer underwear; high class union suits, for men, women's union suits, boys' union suits, children's union suits, men's undershirts and women's vests and pants. All first quality garments—you'll find your size. Regular 85c to $1 garments, Friday, a garment **50c**

35c Women's White Hose, 25c

—Friday we place on sale 50 dozen pairs of women's extra fine white lisle hose at genuine savings. These soft, silky white lisle hose, in all sizes, regular 35c values, a pair **25c**

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HOT IN FRESNO; DON'T FEEL IT

Decatur Tourists Write of Busy Western City.

In Camp Near Los Banos, Cal., July 14

Editor Review—Your readers who may have noticed in the weather reports that Fresno, Yuma and Needles always have the hottest weather when there is any hot weather about may be interested in hearing how it seemed in Fresno yesterday, one of the hottest days that hot town has had in this, an unusually hot summer. Our party was there from 9 a m to 1 30 p m, the hot part of the day. We knew it was hot, but had no idea we were in the midst of a record-breaking event.

NEAR 120 DEGREES

The weather report for the day says merely that it was the hottest day of the year, being near 120 at the highest and 109 at 5 p m.

The heat did not seem to be affecting business. Fresno is a busy place, the center of a great level plain almost as level as a floor, the concrete state highway stretching north and south 100 miles, almost without a turn. On the east and west mountains may be seen hazy and blue fifty or sixty miles away. It is the raisin country of the United States, thousands of acres of vineyards being seen just now a bright light green loaded down with a great crop of grapes now half grown.

AT ALL HOURS

We drove from the eastern edge of the plain that morning starting a little after 5. Many people here who have a journey to make get away long before daylight. These hot days cars are heard on the highway at all hours of the night and from 4 to 6 a m are among the busy hours on the big state highways, many going fifty miles before breakfast.

We made eighty miles into Fresno without noticing that it was warm, although we had our top down and the sun was shining brightly on the paved road and the broad expanse of yellow wheat fields or light green vineyards. Malaga grape packing houses, wineries and canned fruit establishments told of the products of the country.

The public square and business streets of Fresno laid out and built up much like Springfield Ill. were swarming with automobiles and the sidewalks were crowded with people, the city looking bright under the blazing sun.

STREETS 150 FEET WIDE

The streets about the square are 150 feet wide and down the center all around the square are parking places for autos, spaces being marked off for each car. Traffic goes one way on one side of the parking places and the other way on the other.

The thermometer was already nearing 100 when he arrived but no one seemed to think anything of that. In the Imperial Valley another one of the hottest spots on earth everybody showed it was hot in the dress and deliberate movements, while half the houses were without other walls than fly screens. In Fresno people were dressed as usual with white collars and Palm Beach suits. It didn't seem as hot as it was. There was a pleasant breeze and in the sun as well as in the shade one could think of other things than the heat.

All the stores were crowded and clerks were hustling about. Grocery and fruit men especially were busy and at one store on the square under an awning half covering the street was a scene a good deal like that in front of Barbee's in Decatur where customers lined up on the walk and picked out fruits and vegetables and finally helped themselves, so that the clerk only had to take their money.

PRICES SEEMED HIGH

Prices seemed high for fresh fruits grown here in California, some prices being given here. Tomatoes 4 lbs for 25 cents, extra choice, 10 cents a pound, apricots, apples and peaches, 5 cents a lb, strawberries 10 cents a pint; red raspberries and blackberries 2 pints, 15 cents, oranges 30 and 40 cents a dozen, cantaloupes, 4 and 6 for 25 cents; green beans 7½ cents a lb, potatoes 10 lbs, 25 cents, dry onions, 2½ cents a lb, or $1.50 for 100-lb bag.

The only evidence we saw that any one was feeling the heat—and no one was talking about it especially—was in a clothing store, where a clerk sold a customer a belt and then started into another department to show a cap. On the way the customer lost the clerk and on looking about to see what had happened to his guide, found him at one side pouring ice water on the head of a man, and sitting in a chair looking white, faint and clammy. No one else except the victim's wife was paying any attention to the heat prostration.

FORGET ABOUT IT

The customer looked on awhile, then tried to fix another clerk out of a discussion of spark plugs with a chance visitor but failing in that took his belt and went out.

Fresno people of whom inquiry was made said, 'Yes it does seem warm, but we are having a good many warm days,' and forget all about it, as though it was a matter too common to think about.

Our party was about downtown until 11 30 then after laying in supplies the last at a delicatessen store, went north as far as Borden park, the big city park of Fresno, about as big as Fairview in Decatur.

There real grass was growing a rarity in California, dozens of sprinklers were throwing water over the lawn and under three dense headed camphor trees a table and benches, made of concrete, were found in a shade and a breeze that made the place seem really cool.

HERE'S A REAL MEAL

From the parcels secured at the delicatessen store we set out on the table hot beef stew, combination salad, dead ripe apricots—never seen in the East—warm baking powder biscuit, butter put up in little squares of a quarter of a pound each, and dainty little cup cakes in paper cases. Lemonade was made from fairly cool water from the hydrant—any water served cool in that temperature and we had a luncheon there in surroundings that made us as well as Fresno people forget the heat.

Then we went on all afternoon and it was hot the heat beating in waves of the pavement but we only felt warm not exhausted, as one does in temperature of 100 in Illinois.

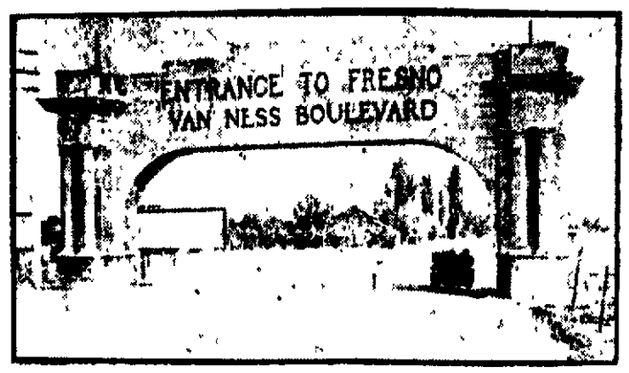
We did not perspire enough to have it show through our shirts. Other cars were on the road, but not nearly as numerously as in the early hours of the morning.

After 4 30 it began to get cooler at 5 30 we pulled off the main highway up a lane showing only one car track, and camped under a group of trees with branches waving in a brisk breeze. It was already pleasantly cool.

For two hours we had been coming through the Chowchilla ranch a property of 108,000 acres that the owning company is now putting on the market to sell in small tracts.

We slept under blankets on cots set under trees, certain that neither rain nor dew would disturb us. It was a refreshing, restful, sound sleep, in fresh pleasantly cool air, without a fly, or a mosquito, and hardly a sound to disturb us. H C S

CHARACTERISTIC CALIFORNIA CITY FEATURE



Gateway to Fresno.

Many California cities have "Welcome" signs at the edge of the city on the main highway. This one at Fresno is more elaborate than most.

HAIR HINTS

Helpful Advice for Care of the Hair Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hair and Baldness.

If your hair is getting thin and you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, get four ounces of Parisian sage from your druggist. This helps to prevent baldness and greyness and keeps the scalp clean.

"Before going to bed I rub a little Parisian sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Everyone knows sage is good for the hair, but be sure to get Parisian sage (Girouard's), for this brand will not stain the hair and is delicately perfumed. —Decatur Drug Co., can supply you.

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NON-HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Candidates Get Blanks at Office of County Superintendent.

The election for members of the board of education for the non-high school district of Macon county will be held Aug 11. Any persons wishing to be candidates for members of the board must file petitions signed by at least fifty voters. Blank petitions can be secured at the office of Mrs Mary Eyman, county superintendent.

CLEARING GROUND FOR NEW FACTORY

Mueller Company Will Begin Work on Structure in Short Time.

The three houses which were on the ground west of Monroe street, near the Wabash railroad, have been razed or moved, and the ground is being rapidly cleared for the new factory building of the Decatur Fountain company. It is expected that the work on the building will begin in a very short time.

This is the tract of ground along which the Mueller Manufacturing company proposes to extend Cerro Gordo street and pave it in exchange for the railroad frontage and what is known as Railroad avenue along the Wabash railroad at that point, running west from Monroe street.

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Our Month-End Clean-Up of Short Lengths

Remnants Draperies ½ PRICE

—500 yards of clean, desirable drapery remnants on the third floor. Curtain lengths of fine voiles, scrims, marquisettes, nets, madras cloths, cretonnes, silkalines, etc. Materials sold all the way from 12½c to 75c a yard. All go Friday at half the regular price.

1/2 PRICE

Laces and Embroidery ½ PRICE

—Several hundred yards of elegant undergarment and dress embroideries—18 to 40-inch voiles, organdies, batistes, swisses, etc. Also all lace remnants. Nice clean lengths of 1 to 5 yds. Values up to 75c a yard—come Friday and take choice of all these embroideries at just half price.

Remnants of Silks

—One lot of short lengths of seasonable silks, ¼ yard up to garment lengths of 4 to 6 yards; all to go on Friday at choice ..... ½ Price

Wool Goods Remnants

One lot of remnants of wool dress goods—all kinds and colors—remnants of 2½ to 5 yards—all go Friday at, choice ..... ½ PRICE

WASH GOODS Remnants ½ Price

Friday we will dispose of 500 yards of wash goods remnants, all new, clean, seasonable weaves, accumulated during our record July sales. Included are

—40-in. 35c printed voiles
—40-in. 35c printed batiste
—40-in. 35c printed organdies
—36-in. 35c yarn dyed voile
—27-in. 15c batistes
—36-in. 25c Sport Stripes
—40-in. 35c solid col. voile.
—40-in. 35c printed rice voile

Good usable lengths of 1 to 6 yards—all in perfect condition—choice Friday, at ½ Price.

Remnants Of White Goods

250 remnants of White Goods, including Embroidered Organdies, Embroidered Voiles, Novelty Plaid and Stripe Organdies and Voile, Suitings, Dimities, Plain Voiles, Organdies, Nainsooks, Batiste Pique, Luna and Flaxon Fabrics, India Linons, Seed Voiles, etc., lengths from 1 to 6 yards. This is the best lot of Remnants we ever had, at

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"Decatur Maid" Dresses and Aprons





July Sale Now Going On

$1 Bungalow Aprons, 89c

Decatur Garment Co.'s Regular $1 Line.

—Bungalow and Coverall Aprons, made of plain blue chambray ginghams, of plain pink and blue percales and of blue and white check percales; straight line and gathered back styles, some with contrasting cuffs and belts and neat piping; sizes run from 36 to 46; first quality, new style aprons; the usual $1.00 values; sale price 89c

See Window Display.

Decatur Maid Dresses $1.50

Decatur Garment Co.'s "Decatur-Maid" Line.

—Nearly a hundred dozen of these pretty, practical dresses, in a dozen different new styles; some severely plain, some trimmed with striped collars and cuffs, you'll see them of plain pink, blue and grey chambray ginghams and of fancy stripes, checks and figured ginghams; a mammoth stock; all sizes, from 36 to 48, sale price $1.50

See Window Display.

$1.25 Bungalow Aprons, $1

Decatur Garment Co.'s Regular $1.25 Line.

—Choose from two fetching styles, one laces in front and one buttons; all have the set-in sleeves and the semi-fitted waists; made of very fine quality percales, in plain pink, plain blue and in the pretty figures, stripes and checks on light grounds—one style has contrasting collars and cuffs; sizes 36 to 46; sale price $1

$1.95 Dresses For $1.50

Decatur Garment Co.'s Regular $1.95 Line.

—Dainty light colored crepe and dimity dresses which come in pretty patterns; trimmed with collars and cuffs of sheer white organdy these are suitable for street wear, for outing, for porch and general wear. We have all sizes, from 38 to 44. The regular price was $1.95; reduced for special July sale, to each $1.50



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WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted Place to work by colored boy 16 years old. Bell 1427

Wanted A young lady desires position as cashier or cigar stn. G 326, Review.

Wanted Position as housekeeper in city or country. Best of references. Address Box 275 Decatur Ill

Wanted Married man want place on farm year around. Call 2502 E. Eldorado

Wanted Position by married man 38 yrs. in office or sales, experience, best references. Address G-329, Review.

Wanted Position on farm by experienced married man. Call 963-11. Address J. W. Ross, Decatur, Ill, R. R. No 1.

Wanted Place in country for 12 year old boy for 2 months. See Mrs. Jones, Hendrix Cafe N. Water, in afternoons

Wanted—Position by 15 year old boy with bicycle. Bell 4839.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted Night porter. Apply at office Hotel Orlando

Wanted Boys over 16. U. S. Wire Mat Co. Cor. Wood and Franklin.

Wanted—First class machine men, cabinet and frame department, sash and door factory. Clark & Johnston Co., Peoria Ill.

Wanted Good all round chef, small job, $75 per month. Address G-328, Review.

Wanted Farmers son age 20, learn Auto Supply Bus. Reasonable salary to start. Suffern, 257 N. Water

Wanted Boy 16 to 18 years old to drive wagon and work in store. Call Bell 3537.

Wanted—short order cook, at Ill Central Lunch Room

Wanted Experienced book keeper, must be first class, rapid and accurate, married man preferred. References required. Address in own hand writing, stating qualifications, salary, etc., or call in person. Auditor A. E. Staley's Mfg Co., Postoffice Box 217 Decatur

Wanted—Men over 21 to handle freight; steady work. Apply Wabash Freight House

Wanted Second cook at Myers' Hotel. Apply at once

Wanted — Good steady barber at once, young man preferred. Bump and Jones, Blue Mantle, Ill

Wanted First class tool and die makers, gun smith and tool room grinder hands. Permanent work for good men, none but first class men need apply. Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

Wanted Ice handlers and coal shovelers at Polar Ice Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted Cleaning women and chamber maids. Apply to housekeeper Hotel Orlando

Waitress Wanted at once, must be experienced 12 per week and good tips. Address Care Review.

Wanted At once neat appearing experienced woman cook for restaurant. Apply 724 N. Water between 3 and 7:30 p m.

Wanted House keeper middle aged lady in country. Address G-31, Review.

Wanted Dining room girl for restaurant work. Address G 295 Review

Wanted Middle aged lady to help all or part of time at Banner Dairy, 223 E. Williams

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy Bicycle must be in good condition. John Ray, 218 N. Jasper Bell 34

Wanted 15 or 20 loads of rich black top dirt. Call Greenhouse, 702 Greenwood Ave. Bell 866.

Wanted to Buy one second hand tent. Call Bell 8271 or 910

Want to Buy 2 gents and 1 lady's bicycle frames. Bell 4207.

Wanted Second hand cash register and show ing. Banner Dairy, 223 E. Williams

Wanted — Poultry eggs, hide and junk, market price will send out cut. Geo Zerr Poultry Co. Bell 3045

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes furniture of all kinds; bicycles, in fact anything. Bell 4029; 601 N. Water. 9209

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Wanted parts who is going to Detroit this week can make part of fare by care of children. Call Bell 817

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WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe. Bell phone 4431; Auto 3024. 6631

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 6035

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—A young lady to board and room for company, will board and room cheap, G-233, Review.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers, modern 312 N. Calhoun. Bell 3745.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent — Large house or flat for rooming purposes. Bell 4062.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Cool modern furnished rooms, $2 up. 3rd floor, 315 N. Main.

For Rent—Desirable front room, well furn. city heat, mod., 251 W. William

For Rent—5 nice rooms upstairs; modern except heat and bath; rent cheap John Ray, 313 N. Jasper. Bell 184.

For Rent—Furnished room for either one or two; modern, 252 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, opposite high school, 250 E. North

For Rent—In new buffum building, corner N. Main and Prairie, four medium size rooms, one at head of stairs; good for single office rooms or can be used as suite. Both phones 1690.

For Rent—Large front room, private entrance, close in, city heat, to gentleman. 918 W. Prairie. Bell 2261.

For Rent—Unfurnished, 2nd floor front room, with or without small adjoining room, city heat, modern, references, 308 W. Eldorado.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, cool, reasonable, 712 W. Main.

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For Rent—3 rooms, light housekeeping, no children, modern. Phone 4107.

For Rent—2 mod. furn. housekeeping, 1 sleeping room, 526 N. Church

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—6 room strictly modern flat at 645 E. Wood. Inquire 657 E. Wood

For Rent—Modern furnished flat, 833 E. Wood, after 5 p. m. Bell 5219.

For Rent—5 room flat, modern, $15. Val H. Chronister, Bell 666

For Rent—Flat, steam heated, modern, 143 N. Water. Bell 98, R. C. Augustine.

For Rent—5 room flat partly modern over University Drug Store, 1101 W. Main. Apply Drs. Brown & Jack office.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent - 1 room house, part mod., 761 N. Monroe. Phone 1274.

For Rent—Bungalow with garage, 545 S. Sigel. Call C. C. Mutter, Bell 1276

For Rent—6 room modern house, 1100 blk. S. Union. Bell 4097

For Rent—5 room cottage, partly modern, large yard, 750 Johns Ave.

For Rent—Good 6 room house, $10, 2500 E. Cerro Gordo. Bell Drug Co.

For Rent—8-room furnished, modern house, in very desirable neighborhood and location. Address G-130, care Review

For Rent—4 room house in 700 block S. Jackson, city; water, electric lights, $12 per month. E. F. Drobisch & Son, 157 E. Main Bell phone 4312.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Barber shop and fixtures, living rooms, 315 S. Broadway. Phone 3721

For Rent—Store rooms, 208 block E. Eldorado, $16 up. Dutton, 220 E. Eldorado

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale We have for sale some Ainsley Letter Filing Cabinets of 17-24-18 drawers which we will sell at a low price. Call and see them. H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

For Sale Good second hand brick. Call Bell 880

For Sale -Mahogany pool table equipped with blind rolling No. 1 luminous cloth, practically new. Address 1814 Roana St., Sullivan, Ill

For Sale—1 cash register, 1 16-foot floor show case, 9 counters, stools, 2 delivery wagons, 1 safe, 2 counters, 1 lunch counter, 2 ice boxes. Bell 2906

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For Sale or Trade—New Kimball player piano. Also 84 rolls music. Also music cabinet, will trade for good auto 753 N. Water

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For Sale—We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at 68 cents on the dollar. 12 makes to select from. Easy payments. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 247 North Water

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Two Holstein heifer calves. Bell 1740; or second house on N. side street car tracks, going west on McKinley Ave.

For Sale—An old style upright piano, cheap. Phone 3014

For Sale—Bay horse, weight about 1200 lbs. J. R. Ray's farm. Bell 921 ring 11

For Sale Horse, surrey, harness, piano, some hogs, cattle, chickens. Bell 4236

For Sale—Horse cheap. Call Chas. W. Mosier County, Pr. ring 2

For sale—Good driving mare cheap. We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at very low figures. Your opportunity. Easy terms. Suffern & Sons, 247 North Water

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For Sale Cadillac 8, A 1 condition 4 good used tires, one extra tire, new 8 cylinder polished Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church

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For Sale—Autos and motors. A 1 used Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exchange all kinds of cars, see us first 111 Packard St. GEBHART BUK. Bell 6567

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For Sale 5 pass Ford and 1 Ford truck, in good shape. Auto Specialty Co., 244 N. Park. Bell 4.3

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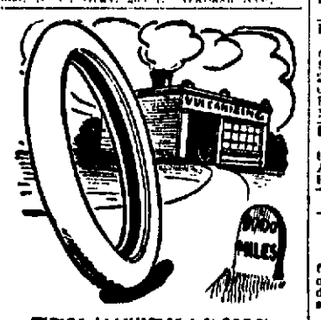
One 4 cyl. Auburn, starter and lights, $400.

One 4 cyl. Rambler.

Ten Overland trucks in good condition. Bargain. One second hand light truck, $150. Auburn Auto Co., 208 N. Franklin.

For Sale- Big Buick 6-5, A 1 tires good running order. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church

For Sale-5 h p. Harley Davidson motorcycle new enamel, good on tandem attachment, S. C. Gray, 255 E. Wabash Ave.



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For Sale—1916 Ford Touring. 1915 Studebaker. We secured entire stock of Haines & Schaff Piano Co. cheap. Closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $90 and up, easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 247 N. Water.

For Sale—Ford roadster, in A-1 mechanical condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—My residence, 1253 N. Water St., 8 room cottage, strictly modern; hot water heat, barn. Inquire Mrs. A. B. Hartman. Bell 2305.

For Sale—8 room house, 2 lots, fruit and garden. 2075 E. William.

For Sale—6 room almost new, modern bungalow, 124 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms; no agents. Bell 6539.

For Sale—8 room modern house, W. Packard at bargain. Vacant lot 800 block W. King. $4375. GEO. DARLING, Millikin Bldg. Phone 2536.

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For Sale—6 room partly modern house, full corner lot, close in Bargain. Bell 4470, 1015 N. Water.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—Child's bed and matress, good as new. Call 817 Bell

For Sale—9x10 Brussels rug; gas iron in first class condition. 750 W. Main. Bell 7011

For Sale Child's stroller, good as new. 1115 E. William. Bell 4184

For Sale—Oak butler, oak davenport, oak dressing table, oak folding machine and records, 2 iron beds, child's wheel. See J. F. McDermott, Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

For Sale—Splendid water power machine. We are selling the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. very cheap and we are closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $90 and up. 12 standard makes. Easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 247 N. Water.

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FURNITURE SALE.

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$75.00 Sewing machine for $15.00.
$22.50 Iron bed for $12.50.
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$275.00 Piano for $12.50.
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$6.00 Sanitary couch for $2.00
$18.75 9x12 Rug for $7.50.
$15.00 Library table for $7.50.

Meridith Storage & Furniture Co.
Cash or Credit

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For Sale—Blacksmith shop and tools, $125 cash. Splendid opening. Death of Owner. Mrs. W. M. Rice, Camargo, Ill.

For Sale—At bargain, No. 1 good garage doing large business, one of best locations in central Ill. It will pay you to investigate this if interested. S. F. Sheay, Clement, Ill.

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Houses located in all parts of the city, from $8 to $45. Have your name put on our waiting list. If you want a house today, call us or come and see us. Our service is free.

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$100 First Prize—To person sending name of first prospect for farm purchase buying from old and well known firm; $50 prizes to each additional name sent, with of persons buying farm from us, after first. Send list with addresses at once keeping copy. Get busy and earn this money easily. Write at once. G-240, care Review.

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For Sale at a great bargain, 99 a. and 83 a. 4n corn belt, fine black soil; all but 7 a. cleared, mostly tiled, common buildings, good water, on pike road, close to school and church, grain elevator on adjoining land, growing crops in excellent condition included in sale; reasons for selling, owner old and in poor health. B. H. Hull, Fostoria, Ohio.

New York land—100 acres with 15 cows, or 150 acres with 20 cows, buildings worth $3,500. Price $30 per acre. E. Munson, 2420 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

160 Acres in South Dakota, ten acres irrigated; orchard, alfalfa, good improvements. A bargain if taken now. J. B. WICKSTROM, Edgemont, S. D.

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For Sale—120 acre farm, level clay loam, in southwest Michigan; reasonable price; attractive terms. For further particulars address owner, J. H. Enslen, Lawrence, Mich., Van Buren County.

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For Sale

Pretty bungalow, northwest side, occupied by owner, 6 rooms with full basement concreted, extra deep combination drive and new garage, beautiful yard with grass and ornamental shrubbery; east front, new pavement, best of surroundings, 2 blocks car line. Lot 44x148, can be bought for less than its actual value.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of George M. Proctor, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George M. Proctor, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1917.
CLARA A. MATHIAS,
Administratrix.
Lawrence C. Wheat, Attorney.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. To the May Term, A. D. 1917.
Walter Landrum, et. al., vs. William R. Mathias, et. al. Partition. No. 24416.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the May 1917 term of said court, I, Carl N. Wellepp, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, August 11, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, according to law, subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 21 in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, and Lot 9 in Block 3 in Plant and Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, all situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said sale to be made upon the following terms: One-half or more, at the option of the purchaser, of the amount of said sale or sales to be in cash on the day of sale, and any amount then remaining unpaid to be paid on or before one year after the date of sale, said deferred payment to be secured by first mortgage upon the property sold and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of July A. D. 1917.
CARL N. WELLEPP,
Master in Chancery.
L. A. Mills Solr., for Complainant.
Stanley L. Pogue, Guardian ad litam.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the May Term, 1917.
James D. Johnson, Complainant, vs. Charlotte M. Martin, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery, No. 24341.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A.D. 1917, to Carl N. Wellepp, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday, August the 4th, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos Eight (8), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27), of H. A. Wood's South Park Addition of Outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of July A. D. 1917.
CARL N. WEILEPP,
Master in Chancery.
Jesse L. Deck, Complainant's Solicitor.

FORMER SULLIVAN RESIDENTS KILLED

Auto Accident Fatal to Well Known Women.

Sullivan, July 26.—A. E. Eden received a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., late Tuesday evening stating that Mr and Mrs. Jesse P. McKnight, Miss Willie Smyser and George Duncan had been killed in an automobile accident and that his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Smyser had been seriously injured and that it was not expected that she would live.

All the persons in the accident are well known in this city except Mr. McKnight and all lived here until they moved to California several years ago. Mrs McKnight was formerly Miss Helen Smyser. Mrs. Smyser is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Josie Eden of this city.

Mrs. Smyser and her two daughters were prominent in the work at the Christian church in this city when they lived here as was also Mr Duncan, who is a nephew of Mrs. Smyser.

Relatives here thought it probable that the bodies will be brought to this city for burial. It has been fifteen or twenty years since the Smysers moved to California and Miss Helen was married to Mr. McKnight there. No details of the accident have been received.

The Mattoon Automobile club arrived here from Shelbyville Wednesday evening about 6:20, just ahead of the heavy rain. Supper had been prepared for them on the lawn at the home of E. E Eden on West Harrison street but the women had to serve the meal in the house. At the close of the supper all went to the Chamber of Commerce rooms where the band played a few selections and two or three of the Mattoon men sang solos. A few talks were made. Then they were entertained at the moving picture show by the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce until time for their train as it was impossible for them to return in their autos after the heavy rain. About 120 men were in the crowd and all were a jolly good bunch of fellows. One car load composed of five men started home about 7:30 or 8 o'clock in Dr. Parrish's car and only got about five or six miles east of this city when their car skidded into the ditch and turned over on its side. Dr. Parrish was slightly injured. They returned here and returned home on the train. They had the Gibler's band of Mattoon along with them. They make trips of this kind one day every two weeks and this was their third trip out and was the first time they have been caught in a rain.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN.

Two heavy rains fell here from 6 o'clock Wednesday evening up to that hour Thursday morning. The first rain started a little before 6:30 Wednesday evening and lasted for a half hour. Then between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning a much heavier rain started in which lasted for more than an hour. The rain was needed badly and is worth thousands of dollars to the growing crops. Three inches of water fell during the two rains.

Four train loads of soldiers passed through this city over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad Wednesday morning. All four train loads were going towards Chicago and had been picked up by the C. & E. I. at St. Louis. The trains were made up of the Seventh United States Field Artillery and it was understood that they were on their way from Texas to New York City.

Company C Fourth Regiment, Illinois National Guards had not received their orders to mobolize up to Thursday morning, most of the men in the company were in the city ready for the call but it failed to come and members of the company were at a loss to know how it happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland and child and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeland returned to their home near Bethany Thursday after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Jesse Armstrout went to Decatur Thursday.

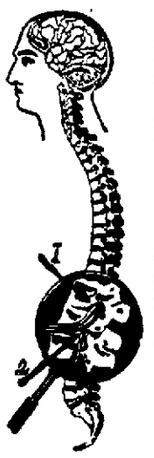
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PINCHED NERVES RESULT IN DISEASE.

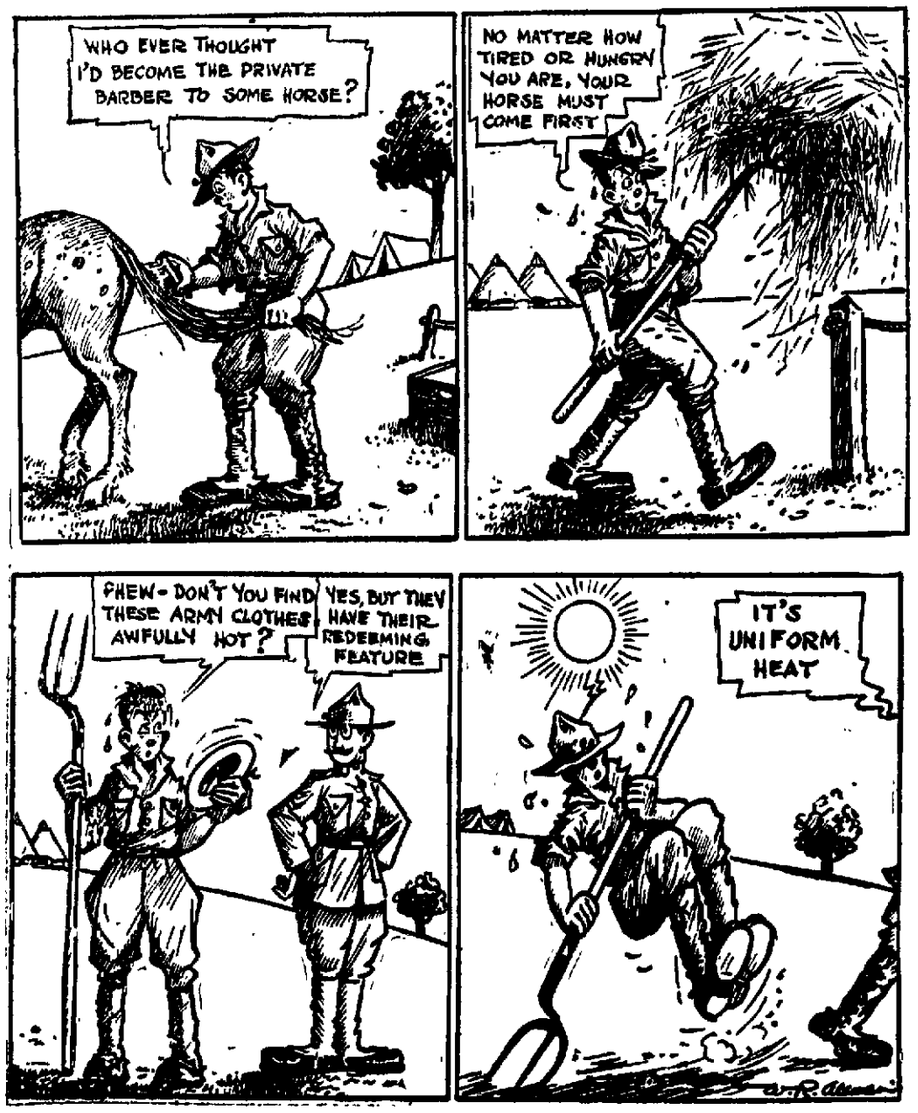


In this picture you can see at Arrow No. 1 a Normal Healthy Spinal Nerve, the Vertebrae or Spinal bones being in proper alignment. Arrow No. 2 shows the Spinal bones or Vertebrae out of alignment pressing on the Spinal Nerve. This is a disease producing Nerve caused by pressure. In the vertebrae is where the pressure may occur on the nerves as they pass out between the Bones of the Back. Pressure at these points and other places in the Spine or Backbone is often what causes Headaches, Nervousness, Eye Troubles, Throat and Lung Troubles, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Constipation, Rheumatism and various other ailments. By Scientific Spinal Adjustments I can relieve the Pressure on Nerves, thereby restoring to the Nerve Centers in the Brain the control of Mechanical, Chemical and Healing activities of all the Organs and Tissues of the Body, and the result is Health.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — BY ALLMAN



SHELBY MILITIA READY TO LEAVE

Shelbyville, July 26.—The officers and men of Company H, Fourth Illinois regiment, answered the call to the colors Wednesday and responded with the other men of the second group for intensive training preparatory to the movement to France. Without further notice orders than those issued by the war department in June and without clearly understanding that the troops automatically entered the service July 25 under these orders, not all of the men of Company H appeared Wednesday morning in their uniforms but before the day was over they had donned the "olive drab" and reported at the armory. Without definite orders as to the place of mobilization, it is the understanding of the local troops that they will be held at their home stations until Camp Grant, Houston, Texas, is made ready.

IN MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. O. C. Brown, John Price and Albert Jackson, who recently were accepted in the medical corps of the Fourth Illinois regiment, National Guard, the first with rank of first lieutenant, were ordered to Springfield Wednesday and left for that city to report at the state arsenal for duty.

Major William Klauser returned Tuesday, having been relieved from further duty at East St. Louis, where he was called with the troops for riot service several weeks ago. Lieutenant J. Glen Miller of Major Klauser's staff was ordered back to East St. Louis to serve further as assistant adjutant and left for that city Wednesday morning.

General Hill, Lieutenant Colonel Clayton and Major Gerard, with seven companies of the National Guard, are still on duty at East St. Louis.

DOWNS-GIVEN

Second Lieutenant Harry Downs of this city, and Miss Olga Given of St. Louis, were married in the latter city last Saturday evening and are now in Shelbyville. Both Lieutenant Downs and his bride are well known in this city. The former is a son of former Alderman W. H. Downs and wife. Of late years he has been in the employ of the city light plant. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Given and for a number of years resided in Shelbyville.

WILLIAM HODGSON DEAD

William Hodgson died at his home here Tuesday, aged 70 years.

Mr. Hodgson was born at Scarrowmanwich, England, June 29, 1847. With his parents, he came to the United States of America in 1855, coming direct to Shelby county. The trans-Atlantic trip was made in a sailing vessel.

In January, 1877, Mr. Hodgson married Miss Maria Adams, daughter of John and Amanda Adams. Four children were born to this union, three sons and one daughter. Two sons are dead. The surviving children are Bert Hodgson of this city and Mrs. E. F. Floss of Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Hodgson died in June, 1856.

The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Tracy. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

STORM FAMILY REUNION

Arrangements are under way for the twenty-second annual reunion of the Storm family, which is to be held this year on Thursday, Aug. 23, at W. A. Storm's grove near Lexon in Ash Grove township.

ASSUMPTION BOY HAS APPENDICITIS

Assumption, July 26.—Marion Galvin, aged 15 years, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Galvin of this city, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Taylorville Wednesday to undergo an operation for relief for appendicitis. He is critically ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corzine and her circle of Camp Fire Girls entertained Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Corzine's home in honor of Miss Hildrid Tobias, who, with her parents, is soon to move to Bloomington to reside. They played buncho and enjoyed a dainty luncheon. In the party were: Laura Damery, Helen Damery, Marvel Myers,

How are the Roads?

Illiopolis—Heavy rain Wednesday evening. Oiled roads passable. Roads west is very bad condition.

Pana—Slight local showers. Roads have dried rapidly and are in fine condition

Bement—Heavy rain early Thursday morning. Roads muddy, but drying fast. Will be in good condition for travel by late Thursday evening, with no more rains.

Maroa—Roads slippery.

Lovington—Roads muddy. Heavy rain Thursday morning. Will be in good condition by Thursday evening.

Assumption—Big rain and muddy roads

Cerro Gordo—Roads muddy.

Macon county—All dirt roads muddy.

New York Money.

New York, July 26. — Mercantile paper, 4%.
Bar silver—76%.
Mexican dollars, 61½
Time loans, 4%@4½.

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BIJOU TODAY ONLY Return Showing

PAULINE FREDERICK
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THOMAS MEIGHAN
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Also, Paramount Pictograph, Showing Mechanical Operation of the British Tank.

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TOMORROW AND SATURDAY
Mabel Taliaferro in "Peggy, the Will-o'-the-Wisp."

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

Local Notices.

Emerson piano, almost like new, $190. Suffern, 437 N. Water.

$2.50 to Chicago and return via Illinois Central. First train 12:10 noon, July 27. Arrive Chicago 4:37 p. m.

PUBLIC DANCE AT FARIES PARK, FRIDAY NIGHT, THE 27th.

8c LB. BUFFALO 8c LB.
Other varieties at Merriss Bros., 204 N. Franklin.

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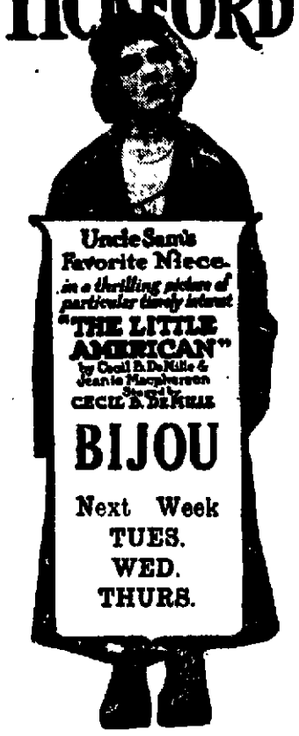
The oiling of the graveled stretch of the Bloomington road from the city limits to the township line has been completed, and this section is now the best piece of road between Decatur and Emery. It was reshaped before oiling and was put in the best condition it has been for years. The worst part of the Bloomington road is now inside the city limits, between the end of the city pavement and the beginning of the newly oiled stretch.

No oil has yet been applied to the stretch of Bloomington road completed last fall. Supervisor Ross Hockaday says that the delay is in getting the oil, which is held up by the railroads. Everything is ready now but the oil.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 26.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $11.80; October, $12.70; December, $12 47; March, $12.55.
Alsike: Prime cash, $12 10; September, $12 50; October, $12 10.
Timothy: Prime cash, $3.80; September, $3 70; October, $3 80.

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Uncle Sam's Favorite Niece.
in a thrilling picture of particular timely interest
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Mary McLaren in
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It Is is a Bluebird and 2-part L.K.O. Comedy.

7 REELS—5c
Special Music

RAILROAD PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

Over 900 Attended Event at Fairview.

PICTURES A FEATURE

E. F. Kearney and J. E. Stumpf Are Shown.

The annual picnic of the four railroad brotherhoods in Fairview park Wednesday afternoon and evening, in spite of the thundershower, was one of the most successful picnics which has been held. There were more than 900 persons who registered at the secretary's booth.

A feature of the entertainment of the picnic was a patriotic program, in which Mayor Dinneen, T. W. Samuels, J. L. Deck and Lee Bolen starred. Mr. Samuels represented Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Deck was costumed to represent George Washington, while Lee Bolen correctly imitated Woodrow Wilson. George Lyons, acting as toastmaster of the program, which was given after the supper had been cleared away, called upon the different men for short speeches.

1,700 SACKS POPCORN.

It was almost as perfect an afternoon as could have been selected for the picnic, and the children as well as the older people who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Of course, no picnic would be complete without the races and the contests, and there were the usual number of races and contests. A tug of war contest for the men and one for the women was one of the features of the afternoon's entertainment. During the rain everybody gathered in the pavilion. The evening was spent in dancing.

Owing to the fact that vacations and layoffs at the Wabash this year have been things of rarity, the number that attended was slightly less than might have been expected to attend a Wabash affair, but even at that it was one of the largest picnics which has been held at this park this season. More than 1,700 sacks of popcorn were given to the kiddies Wednesday afternoon, while untold gallons of ice cream and bottles of pop disappeared.

PICTURES FEATURE

A feature of the picnic which attracted a great deal of attention from the crowd was two cartoons, one of President E. F. Kearney, under which was the caption, "If all presidents were like E. F. Kearney, we'd have no kick," while the second showed J. E. Stumpf at his desk. The caption under the second cartoon was, "Our Best Friend—In Action."

J. T. Edwards was general chairman in charge of the picnic, and due largely to his organization work everything went off smoothly. He was assisted by Mrs Cecil Hinton, general secretary, Mrs. M. A MacDonald, chairman of the refreshment committee and Charles Bannister who had charge of the program. The men were enthusiastic in their expressions of praise in the way in which Mr. Torrence superintendent of the parks assisted in the management of the picnic.

The music for the dancing in the evening was furnished by the Empress orchestra, while the Kimball piano was used. The Jewel Tea company furnished the coffee for the picnic.

The statement that it was the largest brotherhood picnic which has ever been held in Decatur is amply substantiated by the figures which the freshment committee has There were forty five gallons of ice cream, thirty cases of pop, 1700 sacks of popcorn and three barrels of lemonade disposed of.

"We don't want any mistake about this," said one of the committeemen Thursday, "we had a fine time and we want to express out heartiest thanks to Mr. Torrence for the splendid way in which he and his men helped make our picnic a success.

CLAIM AGENT OF WABASH DEAD

Henry A. Lloyd Remembered by Railroaders.

Henry A. Lloyd, formerly of St. Louis, general claim agent of the Wabash railroad, died on Tuesday at Belfast, Me., where he had gone from New York City to spend his summer vacation. He is remembered by many of the veteran Wabash trainmen in Decatur.

Lloyd was born Nov. 22, 1849, at Doylestown, Pa. He graduated from Princeton in the class with Dr. Patton, who subsequently was president at Princeton.

At the age of twenty-one years he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, where he continued in practice until 1882, when he came west and was appointed by Colonel A. A. Talmage as general claim agent of the Wabash, in which position he continued under the late Charles M. Hays and J. Ramsey, Jr., until 1899, when he resigned to become president of the Atlantic Export company at New York and to hold a similar position with the Brazonia Land and Cattle company of Missouri.

FOLEY SUCCEEDS PARK.

T. J. Foley, who started in the railroad business as a messenger boy when he was eleven years old, yesterday was elected vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, to succeed W. L. Park, who has been assigned to other duties. The action was taken at a meeting in New York of the board of directors.

Foley, who has been general manager of the Illinois Central, will have charge of operation, maintenance and construction, with headquarters in Chicago. He will be succeeded by A. E. Clift, general superintendent of the northern and western lines.

Wabash Freight Hits Auto.

St Louis, July 26.—Adam Weitzel of 2167 Louisa avenue suffered a fractured skull and severe lacerations of the head and body, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Wabash freight train at the crossing at Anglum station, St Louis county, yesterday.

STEEPLE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Top of Spire at German Methodist Church Is Knocked Off.

At about seven o'clock Wednesday evening during the thunder storm the steeple of the German Methodist church, corner of North Jackson and East North streets, was struck by lightning and the top of the spire and several boards were knocked off. The fire department was called and by the use of the big extension ladder truck an inspection of the steeple was made but no indications of fire were found

The rain which came just at the supper hour was a heavy one and was of much benefit to city gardens and lawns and also to the corn in the country. The rain did not extend far to the north but west and northwest good falls of the needed moisture were reported as were also showers southwest in and near Blue Mound.

The benefit to the corn will be very great and the delay caused in the harvest will not be serious.

DAVIS FUNERAL HELD AT MT. ZION

Dead Man Responsible for Good Streets in That Town.

Mt. Zion, July 26.—The funeral of John W. Davis, familiarly known as "Uncle Bater," was held at North Fork yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. After a brief service at the house in Mt. Zion, the funeral party was taken in automobiles to the North Fork church, where the services were conducted by Rev. Lasswell of Mt. Zion, assisted by Rev. Cochram of Dalton City. The pallbearers were R. L. Wilson, Ed Banton, W. R. McGaughey, L. T. Travis, George Traughber, G. C. Gutten. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ethel Gutten, Mrs. Ed Banton and Mrs May Readhead of Mt. Zion, and Miss Davis of Decatur. Music was furnished by a choir of Mt. Zion and North Fork people.

John W. Davis was born March 22, 1842, and died July 23, 1917. He lived all seventy-five years of his life in Macon county. He married Sadie Sanders on June 26, 1872, who survives him. He farmed until his retirement in Mt. Zion. He served as street commissioner, and was the one responsible for Mt. Zion's concrete and brick walk system. Throughout his life he was public spirited and would be missed by this trait alone. He was always cheerful and a great favorite of children. He was one of the best judges of horses in this part of the country and traded extensively. He knew everybody for miles around. His death came after an eight months' illness. He is survived by his wife and John Walker, to whom he acted as a foster father.

MT. ZION PLANS RED CROSS SOCIAL

Event to Be Held at Home of Mrs. Ira Six Friday Evening.

The Red Cross society of Mt. Zion will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Ira Six Friday evening, July 27, to buy material to work with. Ice cream and cake will be served. Leghorn chickens and cakes will be auctioned. Everybody from far and near has been invited.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 26.—CORN—Market 1 to 1½ cents lower. No. 2 yellow, and No. 4 mixed, $2.24½; No. 5 mixed, $2.24; No. 6 mixed, $2.20@2.23½; sample, $2.20@2.21½.
OATS—Market ¼ to 1 cent higher. Standard, 76c; No. 3 white, 75½@76c; No. 4 white, 77½c.

MAROA'S COMING CHAMP SPELLER ONLY 7 YEARS OLD

Maroa, July 26.—Frederick Plate, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Plate, a pupil in the third grade of Maroa schools, has a perfect record in spelling for the last school year. He is only seven years old and has completed the work of the first three grades in two years. He did not miss a word in spelling or orthography during the school term.



Fred Plate.

This is a record for a child of his age. He is an excellent student in his other studies, also. Miss Lucile Shipley was his teacher this year.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland.]

Chicago, July 26.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
July	241 @245	246½	242	246½	241
Sep.	217½@	223	217	222½	219
CORN—					
Sep.	162¾@162½	163¼	162½	163¼	163
Dec.	114¾@114¼	116¼	114¼	116¼	114½
May	113¾@113½	114¾	112¾	115¾	112¾
OATS—					
July	78¼@	77	78¼	78¼	78½
Sep.	57¼@ 57¼	58¾	57¼	58¾	57¼
Dec	58¾@ 58¾	59¾	58¼	59¾	58¾
OATS—					
July	4165@	4165	4115	4115	4125
Sep.	4070@	4075	4035	4040	4062
LARD—					
July	@	....	....	2047	2065
Sep.	2077@	2077	2065	2065	2072
RIBS—					
July	@	....	....	2170	2175
Sep.	2182@	2182	2186	2182	2190

Market Gossip

LONDON SILVER.

London, July 26.—Bar silver, 39¾d per ounce.
Money 4 per cent

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	486,000	1,296,000
Corn	623,000	788,000
Oats	538,000	845,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	208,000	272,000
Corn	256,000	427,000
Oats	568,000	403,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rets.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	20	5	20	106
Corn	100	65	100	400
Oats	190	52	190	278

INSPECTED CARS

Chicago July 26—Inspected cars: Wheat, 20 cars, corn, 160, oats, 180.

LIVE STOCK

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 26.—HOGS—Receipts 6,000 head; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $15 00@15 70; heavy, $15.50@15.85; packers and butchers, $15 20@15 75; lights, $14 75@15.80; pigs, $12.50@14.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head, including 1,200 head southerns. Market for best, steady, others weak. Prime fed steers, $17 75@18 00; stockers and feeders, $6 50@12 50; bulls, $6.50@8 50, calves, $7.00@12.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $14.25@15 25; yearlings $10.00@11 50; wethers, $8.50@10 00; ewes $7.50@9.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St Louis, July 26.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market 5 cents higher. Light, $15.25@15.80; pigs, $10 25@15.00; mixed and butchers, $15.30@15.95; good heavy, $15 90@15 95; bulk of sales, $15.40@15 90.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000 head; market prospects steady. Cows, $6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; calves, $6.00@13 50

SHEEP — Receipts 2,200 head, market lower. Spring lambs, $10 50@15.00; clipped ewes, $8.00@8.50, canners, $4.00@4.50, choppers, $6.00@8 50

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, July 26.—Bower & Power report hog receipts 1,100 head, market higher. Mediums, $16.10; yorkers, $16.00, pigs, $15.00, calves, $14.50, lambs, $14 25; cattle, $8.50@11.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis July 26.—Hog receipts 3,000 head, market 20 cents higher Top price, $15 90, bulk of sales, $15 80 Cattle receipts 600 head; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—Comparative scarcity of arrivals tended today to lift the hog market. Choice cattle sold well, but medium and inferior grades proved slow. Inquiry for sheep lacked vigor.

HOGS — Receipts 18,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 16000 head; market strong, 5 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $16.85@15.85; light, $16 65@15.85; mixed, $16.55@15 95; heavy, $16 35@16.00; rough, $16.35@16 55; pigs, $11 50@14 25.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 5000, market weak Native beef cattle, $8 20@14 15, western steers, $8.50@11.00, stockers and feeders, $6 10@9.10, cows and heifers, $5.50@11.00; calves, $9.25@13 50

SHEEP — Receipts 11,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 11,000 head; market weak. Wethers, $7 50@10 75, lambs, $9.75@13 25

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 26.—BUTTER — Market lower. Creamery, 35@38c.

EGGS — Market lower. Receipts 11,100 cases. Firsts, 30½@32½c, ordinary firsts, 28@30c, at mark (cases included) 27@32c.

POTATOES — Market lower. Receipts 35 cars. Virginia barrels, $4 00@6.85; Kentucky, Illinois and Kansas sacks, $1.00@1.25

POULTRY — Market for live poultry lower. Fowls, 17@19c; springs, 22@26c.

New York Produce.

New York, July 26.—BUTTER — Market unsettled. Receipts 6,856 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 38½@40c; creamery, extras 92 score, 39c; firsts, 37½@38½c; seconds, 36@37c.

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 15,707 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38@39c; extra firsts, 36@37½c; firsts, 34@35c; seconds, 32@33c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Receipts 2,843 boxes. State, fresh specials, 21½@22c; do, average run, 21½c.

POULTRY—Market for dressed poultry dull. Chickens, 18@28c; fowls, 19@25c; turkeys, 18@32c.

Market for live poultry easy. Chickens, 23@28c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 16c.

GRAIN

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 26.—WHEAT — July, $2.85; September, $2.17, CASH No. 1 hard, $2.95; No 1 northern, $2 85@2.95; No. 2 northern, $2.80@2.90.

CORN—No 3 yellow, $2.21@2.22.

OATS—No. 3 white, 75@76c.

FLAX—$3 13@3.18.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, July 26.—WHEAT—Market steady. Track No. 2 red, $2.48½@$2.50; No. 2 hard, nominal.

CORN—Market higher. Track No. 2, $2.25@$2.25½; No. 2 white, $2.27@$2 28.

OATS—Market higher. Track No 2, 74@75½c; No. 2 white, 82c.

RYE—Market steady. No. 2 nominal.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 rad, $2.48; No. 3 red, $2.42@$2.45; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $2.46.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.25@$2.26, No. 3 yellow, $2.25½@$2.26. No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 78@Z80½c. Standard 79½@81c.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—$1.25@$1.52.

TIMOTHY—$4.00@$7.50.

CLOVER—$12.00@$17.00.

PORK—$41.15.

LARD—$20.62@$20.52.

RIBS—$21.45@$21.95.

WHEAT AND CORN SCORE ADVANCE

Chicago, July 26.—Misgivings over the adverse influence of excessively dry weather in the southwest led to a decided upturn today in the value of corn. An increase of rural offerings to arrive here, however, checked the advance. Selling on the bulge was led by big houses. Opening quotations, which ranged from ½c decline to ¾c advance, with September at $1.62½ to $1.62¾ and December at $1.14¼ to $1.14¾, were followed by gains which carried deferred futures to a considerably higher level before a reaction set in.

Selling was in the main based on a theory that improvement in the big central belt where the commercial crop of the country is raised, would more than counter balance any losses in the southwest. The close was unsettled, ½ cent to 2¼ cent net higher, with September $1.63½ to $1.64¼ and December $1.16 to $1.16¼.

WHEAT.

Improved prospects in Canada for wheat were offset by crop damage reports from North Dakota and Montana. After opening 1½c lower to 2c advance, at $2.43 July and $2.17⅞ September, the market steadied at about the same as yesterday's finish to slightly above.

During the greater part of the session, trade was very light, and in the absence of any selling pressure values had an upward slant. The close was firm, 2½ cents to 5½ cents net higher at $2.46¼ July and $2.22½ September.

Oats went upgrade with corn. Buying, though, was only scattered.

Provisions were quiet and firm. The chief prop to the market was the strength of corn.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP IN 1918

Is Urged by Illinois Farmers' Institute.

The Illinois Farmers' Institute has issued a bulletin calling attention to the fact that the American farmer is likely to be called upon to supply a billion bushels of grain for export within the next twelve months, and in this connection the bulletin takes up the question of preparation of the soil for next year's crop. Particularly is the matter of conservation of the moisture in the ground of the prospective wheat field urged.

WEEDS TAKE MOISTURE

In the circular it is stated that much attention has been paid by the Illinois farmer to the holding of the moisture in corn ground, but little attention has been paid to the same work in regard to wheat ground. It is urged that the hard stubible fields from which the oats and wheat have been cut is a poor receiver and container of moisture. That the weeds which grow up on the stubble fields further extract an immense amount of the moisture, and it is urged that the fields which the farmer expects to put into wheat this fall be disced several times and both ways. This will kill weeds, open the surface of the soil for the easy absorption of moisture and will also help to retain it.

400 TONS WATER.

Experts tell us that for every pound of dry product which comes from a field, forty pounds of moisture have been extracted from the soil. That a dry ton of clover, for instance, absolutely dry, has extracted from the soil on which it grew, either through evaporation to the air through its foliage or holding it in the plant when cut, 400 tons of water. Weeds, of course, do the same thing, and the discing of the wheat land so that every rain which falls may go into the soil and remain there is being urged as a vital factor in the bumper wheat crop which is to be grown next year

DECATUR MARKETS.

These prices are offered farmers:
Decatur dealers are offered the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.07
Corn—Yellow	2.05
White and Mixed	2.04
Oats	.57
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.32
Butter, packing	.28

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.18
Hens mediums	.16
Springs	.26
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.27½
Ducks	.21
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.25
Geese	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.25

Live stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Dantzler.

Heavy cows	$14.00@	$14.50
Hogs, 150-175 lbs	16.00@	16.50
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	14.75@	.....
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.25@	.....
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	8.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.00@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.00
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	8.00@	8.50
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.00
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.00

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.50@	7.00
Horse hides, small	4.00@	6.00
Sheep pelts	.90@	2.50
Green beef hides	.17@	.18
Cured hides	.15@	.16
Lamb pelts	.25@	.40
Medium wool	.36@	.40
Western wool	.35@	.45
Burry wool	.30@	.42

New York Sugar.

New York, July 26.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar firm. Centrifugal, 5.77 molasses, 5.39. Market for refined sugar firm

Professional Fee Cut In Half

DURING REMAINDER OF JULY
Medicines Furnished FREE.

You no doubt have read the many letters I have published from satisfied patients (no letter published without special permission) and you have perhaps wanted to come but felt like that my regular fee was more than you cared to pay at this time. During the remainder of this month my regular fee will be cut in half—and not only that but I will furnish all medicines absolutely FREE I want to add you to my long list of satisfied patients and I have now made the way as easy as possible As I never, at any time, make any charge for consultation or examination, you can feel perfectly free to come in and discuss your case fully and see for yourself what I am doing for others in stubborn chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, blood, skin, kidneys and bladder and associated diseases I specialize in chronic diseases of both men and women.

This exceptional offer is made to all new patients and will positively close July 31st.

So lay aside business or household duties and come at once.



DR. A. T. LIVINGSTONE.
Specialist in Charge.

Dr. Boyd and Staff, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Dens Bldg., Central block, Decatur, Ill. Entrance either side of building. Stairway in center of block. Opposite Lincoln Square theater and near Transfer Station.

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ASK IMPROVEMENTS AT LINCOLN PARK

Property Owners Present Petition to City Council—Mayor Dinneen Says Park Has Had Its Share of Expenditures.

Property owners in Lincoln Place presented a petition to the city council Thursday morning asking that Lincoln park be given more consideration in the plans for improving the park system of the city. They complained that the park had not been given its share of development, that weeds were allowed to grow there and the seed from those weeds were blown to the properties of the complainants, who have hired a landscape gardener to beautify their own premises; that they went to this expense believing that the park would be properly developed.

Commissioner Becker said that already $2,500 had been spent on Lincoln park, and he thought that was doing right well on a park of only twenty-one acres.

NO DRINKING WATER.

If W. McDavid, who presented the petition, said that there was no drinking water there; that there had been city water in the park, but for some reason it had been shut off; that one tennis court is being used and that the other would be if it were taped, and that it is growing up in weeds. Some of the play apparatus is in good shape and is being used, but other apparatus is in bad shape. He said the weeds would go to seed within ten days.

A very small expenditure will give us all we want done," said Attorney McDavid. "There should be a shale drive. An automobile, after going over the country roads, got stuck in the mud in the park. We don't care to have any wild animals there, but just the things that are needed most."

Commissioner Mattes said that he had not joined in the petition and that it had not been presented to him to sign, but that he was in harmony with it. He said he had not mentioned it before, lest people think he was doing it through selfish motives, he owning considerable property in that neighborhood.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

"I don't know about some of these specific complaints," said Mayor Dinneen, "but I do think the proper thing to have done would have been to call my attention to these things instead of getting up here in public with a complaint. I did not know the water had been shut off. If I had been told about it I would have remedied that immediately, and the same is true of some of the other specific complaints. We have spent more on Lincoln park in the past three years than on Torrence park. Lincoln park is little used. Torrence park is used all the time by hundreds of people.

"The largest crowd I ever saw at Lincoln park was when Torrence had his men at work there. We have done a great deal of terracing and spent considerable money in other ways at Lincoln park, but it is not well patronized. Some time it will be a beautiful park and will become popular, but it will never become very popular until the sewer conditions are improved. It certainly has had its share of expenditures. We started to put in a shale drive there. We were able to put shale on the worst places, but after that we could not get any more shale. If you will tell us where we can get shale at anything like a reasonable price we will be glad to get it

ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The most weeds I ever saw there were on the private property of a man whose name is on this petition. The worst nuisance there are the weeds on the private property adjoining the park. It seems to me there has been no effort to find out the true situation. One tennis court was asked for and we put in two. If tapes were not put on both courts I know nothing of it, but I do know that tapes were bought for both courts. Everybody knows that if a tennis court is used to any extent there won't be any weeds growing on it."

"The petitioners do not want to be unfair. If we can just get these little things we will be mighty well pleased and will appreciate anything you do," said Mr. McDavid.

"We don't want any praise," said Mayor Dinneen, "but I do think that specific complaints should be brought in to us instead of being brought up in a public way without first being informed as to all the facts. There has never been any previous report of disorderly conduct at the park. That is something that can be attended to."

The whole matter was finally referred to Mayor Dinneen

DECATUR COAL CO. LANDS CONTRACT

City to Get Fuel at $3 a Ton.

At Thursday's meeting of the city council the deed from the H Mueller Manufacturing company to the city for the ground necessary to extend West Cerro Gordo street was presented and the clerk instructed to file it for record. In exchange for this ground the city vacates part of West Railroad avenue that is near the Wabash track and which has not been used for street purposes. The ordinance vacating that ground was placed on its passage.

COAL CONTRACT.

The council as a committee of the whole reported, recommending that the bid of the Decatur Coal company for furnishing coal to the city at $3 a ton be accepted, and the report was adopted. The report stated that two bids had been received, the other being from the M. & C. company at $2.90 a ton, but that since the M. & C. company had defaulted on its previous contract with the city, the committee did not think it advisable to enter into another contract with that company.

SETTLED CLAIM.

Corporation Council Carey and Commissioner Becker, reporting on the claim of the James Wright estate for damages on account of the cutting off of a sewer connection on North Monroe street, stated that they had compromised the claim for $59.75, just half the amount required to put in a new connection.

Ordinances were placed on their passage for two new sidewalks, one on West Decatur street and the other on Faries avenue in the C. of C. addition.

NEED TWENTY MORE FOR 10TH REGIMENT

Major Frank Cassell Gets Last Chance.

"We have until Friday night to secure twenty more men," said Major Frank Cassell, Thursday afternoon. "I had a long distance talk with Colonel Philip Yeager of the Tenth regiment, I. N. G., at Danville today, and he said that if we had sixty-five men in our company by Friday night that Decatur would be allowed to remain.

"We intend to get them. We know that if we fall down there are four other cities ready to take our place. We want to keep Decatur on the military map."

MAY BE EXEMPT.

Major Cassell stated further that he believed that men who enlisted in the Tenth regiment companies would probably be exempt from draft for the new national army. If the Tenth is once recognized as a regular state militia regiment, the members are certain to escape the draft, he declares.

DEEDS RECORDED

J. L. Burtschi to Joanna Doolin, lot 11, block 1 J. K. Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition; $1.

J. E. Osborne to Jessie Michel, part of lot 7, block B J. T. B. Stapp's subdivision of block 21, Carver's addition; $1.

M. J. McDonald to H. C. Burks, lot 8 Phelan's addition; $3,500.

J. S. C. Cussins to John Hartmann, lots 13 and 14, block 4, Peddicord & Burrows' addition; $2,500.

To Meet With Mrs Unnewehr

The Northern division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. C. A. Unnewehr, 1720 North Church street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Halford and Mrs. F. L. Ross.

PARCHED GARDENS WELCOME RAIN

Downpour Hurts Picnics, But Helps Crops.

The storm which culminated in the big rain at noon Thursday did not turn out to be as bad as it looked.



The rolling dark clouds as they came up from the west caused people to discuss how much wind there was in them, and as the clouds boiled past the zenith the streets could be seen lined with people anxiously craning their necks so as to be able to see whether or not the time had come to dodge into the cyclone cellar. The worst of the storm, as far as appearances went, seemed to pass north of the city, but reports from points four or five miles north were to the effect that while there was a little wind, no damage was done.

MORE WELCOME.

The rain was more than welcome there, as the storm of Wednesday night did not much more than lay the dust north of Decatur. The rain was badly needed in Decatur to save dozens of parched gardens.

HURT THE PICNICS.

The big rain at noon has a disastrous effect on many Thursday afternoon picnics, but it was still welcome to the parched ground to which the rain of Wednesday evening was just a good sip.

Gardens, lawns and corn fields were immensely benefitted by the water which fell.

"Sure I knew it would rain today. I had twenty acres of hay down and I can always depend on a rain when I get that meadow cut but the hay still on the ground," said a city farmer, who has a farm not far from the city limits.

DAMAGE NEAR ELWIN.

Some storm damage was reported from the storm of Wednesday night. Out east of Elwin there was a small strip in which hail fell quite heavily for a time, and the wind also flattened the oats and some corn in that neighborhood.

A man with a Champaign pennant on his car was noticed at a filling station getting some gasoline. When asked if he had come through from Champaign he replied that he had not, but that he had come from Springfield. He was asked how the roads were. He replied: "Look at the car. It can tell you." And it did. It was covered with mud from end to end and tire to top. After filling the motorist started the engine and the vibration caused half brief mud to fall from every fender to the street.

HOLD BUTCHER ON SLAVERY CHARGE

Frank Holly, Meat Cutter, in Under Arrest in Peoria.

Frank Holly, a meat cutter, formerly employed at one or two Decatur meat markets, is under arrest at Peoria on a white slavery charge. The complaint according to Peoria papers, was made by Grace Collins, who asserts that Holly lured her to Rockford, Milwaukee and other cities under the promise of marriage and then forced her to make money by associating with other men.

She rebelled when she reached Peoria and it is said that when he came to the boarding house where she was and threatened her with bodily harm, another boarder pitched him down stairs. In addition to white slavery, a charge of attempting false registration may be made against him.

HOSPITAL MOPS FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. Charles Cressler Makes Six.

RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 5,145

Maroa sent down sixteen pajama suits, a lot of bed socks and handkerchiefs, to the headquarters of the work committee of the Red Cross Thursday morning.

A large number of women were working at the inspection of the finished garments and articles which are then bundled and made ready for shipment. It is expected that the shipment will be ready to go to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong had general charge of the work Thursday and Mrs. Cal Waggoner, Mrs. D. C. Corley, Mrs. Eugene Head and Mrs. J. McK. Booth were busily assembling the material into bundles for the final packing.

HOSPITAL MOPS.

Mrs. Charles Cressler brought in six hospital mops. These she made by crocheting strips of white rags and it took a wooden crochet hook as large as a finger to handle the material. The mops are in the shape of mats about fifteen inches square, thick and heavy, and they are used for wiping up hospital floors.

"KEEP THE CHANGE."

One person came into the Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning, laid down a ten dollar check and asked for a one dollar membership, and said "Keep the change." The extra nine dollars was turned into the general fund of the local chapter.

Several other memberships came in during Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The meeting which was to have been held at Oakley Wednesday night was postponed on acount of the storm and will be held Sunday instead.

Mrs Inez J. Bender, secretary of the Decatur chapter, went to Sullivan Thursday to help in the organization work in that place. She expected to return Thursday night to Decatur.

HENRY BACHRACH'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

Services Will Be Held at Family Residence on West Prairie.

The funeral of Henry Bachrach will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, 453 West Prairie avenue. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

The funeral had been set for Thursday morning but word was received from Miss Mattie Bachrach that she could not reach Decatur until Thursday afternoon, so the services were postponed a day.

The body arrived in Decatur Wednesday afternoon at 4:35 and was taken at once to the family residence. Mrs. Bachrach, Dr. Benjamin Bachrach, Edgar Bachrach and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith accompanied the body.

WITHOUT SUFFERING.

The death of Mr. Bachrach was sudden and apparently without suffering. He and Mrs. Bachrach had intended calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham, formerly of Decatur, who have been living in Charleyoix for the past few years. Mr. Bachrach left his wife in their apartments at the hotel about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, telling her he would wait for her in the hotel office. A moment after he stepped into the corridor Mrs. Bachrach heard him fall. She ran to him and found him unconscious. She called for help, and Mr. Bachrach was carried into his room and physicians summoned. Mr. Bachrach did not regain consciousness and died a few moments after the arrival of the doctors.

OTHER FUNERALS.

MRS. SARAH E. AUSTIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Austin was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren church in Mt. Zion. There was a large attendance, the church being filled with friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pasley. The music was furnished by Miss Nora Elder, Miss Carrie Baumgardner, Kyner Huddleson and Marshall Brown. Edwin Jokisch was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Minnie Boo, Miss Clara Evans, Miss Goldie Burk, Miss Mae Warnick, Miss Dorothy Cole, Miss Bertha McCord and Miss Helen Ryder.

The pallbearers were Robert Hudleson, Frank Ward, Robert Coleman, Fred Pistorius, Dick Wise and Lonnie Thornhill. The interment was in the Peru cemetery.

EDITH L. CONWAY.

The funeral of Edith Lucile Conway was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes 1351 North Edward street. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Fox, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Gillespie and Miss Helen Bean. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. W. G. Payne, Mrs. Ralph Muzzy, Miss Erma Muzzy and Miss Hazel Perry.

The pallbearers were Mrs. Corwin Guard, Miss Anna McNamara, Miss Pearl Warren and Miss Nita Walton. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery. Edith Lucile Conway was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Conway of Pana.

ARTHUR KOLLACK.

The funeral of Arthur Kollack, will be held from the family residence, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MEETINGS

Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S.—Stated meeting this evening at Masonic temple at 8 o'clock.

Ladies of Moosheart Legion No. 36—Meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Moose hall to organize a drill team. By order of drill captain and senior regent.

Prairie State Ladies' Auxiliary, I. A. M.—Meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Ryan & Higgins' hall.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS TRAINED EXPERTS

Postmaster Bering Gets List of Places Open.

PAY $100 A MONTH

Inspection of Powder, Shells and Other Stores.

Postmaster W. M. Bering is in receipt of a list of places open under the government and the positions in addition to the usual post office positions indicate the work which the government is doing in relation to war supplies.

Among a lot of technical positions open there are calls for:

Examiners of cloth.
Examiners of hats.
Examiners of miscellaneous merchandise.
Examiners of stoves and parts.
Inspectors of oots, leather and textile inspectors.
Inspectors of clothing and equipage.
Inspectors of shoes, underwear.
Inspectors in poultry farming.
Specialists in animal husbandry, dairy extension, grain inspection, plant inspection, plant pathologist.
Inspectors of ordnance, ammunition, powder, aeronautical specialists, mechanical draughtsmen, engineers of all kinds and for all purposes.

WILL POST LIST.

The postmaster will post the list although, as he says, he hates to see these men leave us, but the government needs them and these lists have gone all over the country.

It is generally understood that service of this kind does not necessarily exempt a man from draft for military duty. That will still be in the option of the federal government and the need they have of the men. Should their services in these positions be looked upon as more valuable than in the military arm doubtless the exemption boards will allow them to stay but it is wholly a matter of choice with the government and not with the man in the position.

The positions pay from $100 to $150 a month and information regarding the examination for such places will be furnished by the postmaster.

HEARS FROM HITCHCOCK.

Postmaster W. M. Bering received a short letter Thursday from E. B. Hitchcock dated at Paris with which he enclosed a page of caricatures of war personages drawn by an artist in France named Bering.

Mr Hitchcock said nothing about his trip across except that he would certainly have worried more than he did had he known as much about it before as after the journey through the danger zone.

MEN WHO ENLIST CUT DOWN DRAFT

Is Understanding of Exemption Board.

"Will Decatur be given credit in the draft for all men who enlist before they are notified to report for examination?" was asked Attorney C. A. Ewing of the local exemption board Thursday morning.

"That is the way I understand it," replied Mr. Ewing. "We have only to furnish a certain number of men to the army, and if our men enlist voluntarily it will cut down the number to be drawn by just that many."

CLERKS AT WORK.

Half a dozen clerks were put to work by the local exemption board Thursday morning, including four young ladies from the Lyon Business college, who volunteered their services. They are filling in the blanks with the name of the city, county and state. The blanks for every state in the Union were all printed alike, with the location left blank. The local board secured rubber stamps and the clerks are stamping in "Decatur, Macon County, Illinois," in the blanks. This will save a good deal of time.

The official list arrived Thursday and work of preparing the first calls was begun at once.

HARRY FOLRATH ELECTED TO BOARD

At Annual Convention of Illinois Retail Shoe Dealers' Association.

Harry Folrath was elected a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Retail Shoe Dealers' association at the annual convention, which closed at Rockford Wednesday night. F. P. Meyers of Danville, was re-elected president. Lyle Abbott of Canton, was elected vice president, and L. S. Waynes of Moline, secretary-treasurer. Those who serve on the board of directors in addition to Mr. Folrath are G. M. Patterson of Cairo, G. M. Heintz of Quincy, and S. E. Murray of Clinton. Next year's convention will be held in Peoria.

Y. W. C. A. OUTING GIRLS IN PICNIC

The outing club girls of the Y. W. C. A. will have a picnic Friday evening at Nevins Park. They will meet at the transfer house in time to take the 6:12 Edward street car so they can make connections with the Pythian Home line and will walk over to the park from the end of the car line. Supper will be served.

These outings are a membership privilege and all girls are urged to go and have a good time. There is no expense other than for the supper. Those intending to go must sign up at the Y. W. C. A. office by noon on Friday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In August the tennis players of the Y. W. C. A. will have a tournament which is open to any of the girls in the association who play, even those who are just learning. In September there will probably be the finals and the winners of this will be given a "Y."

The courts are in excellent condition and during the last week the interest has been growing rapidly.

The Y Circle girls, accompanied by Miss Axtel, went out to Faries park this morning for a week-end house party.

News Notes of the Decatur Churches

Mrs. C. L. Waddell Hostess.

Mrs. C. L. Waddell, 1451 Forest avenue, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the fourth division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church. There were about fourteen present and they spent their time doing Red Cross work. At the end of the afternoon Mrs. Waddell served light refreshments.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor to Entertain.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor will entertain the Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church at her home, 225 North Fairview avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotions will be led by Mrs. Mary Venters and a short program will be given. The first talk will be by Miss Margaret Rugh on "Recent Development in Alaska" and this will be followed by a talk by Miss Mary Muir on "Some of the ways in which the Presbyterian church is doing its bit in these war-times." The last talk of the afternoon will be made by Miss Martha Spencer, of Washington, who is visiting Mrs. Taylor. As she has spent a large part of her life among the mountain people Miss Spencer's talk will be doubly interesting. Her subject will be "Personal Glimpses of the Mountaineers."

Large Audience At St. Paul's.

In spite of the rain there was a good-sized crowd at the meeting at St. Paul's Methodist church Wednesday evening and the service was a profitable one. The pastor changed the subject for the evening, however, and will use the sermon on "Hell" next Wednesday night.

Tonight the meeting will be especially for railroad people and the sermon and music will be of special interest to them.

First U. B. Conference Meetings.

The conference meetings held at the United Brethren churches here this week were successful in every way. Wednesday the last meeting was held at the Second church, Rev. V. W. Overton presiding, and after the reports from the department had been read, the delegate to the state conference at Bloomington in September, was elected. C. H. Huff was elected the delegate from this district and E. J. Spitzer was elected as his alternate.

Social At North Fork.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Fork Presbyterian church is planning an ice cream social to be held at the church tonight. At first it was intended to have it on the lawn but the threatening weather promises that it will probably be in the basement of the church.

MUST ACCEPT THE C. I.-W. CHARGES

Pres. Worthington Wires to A. of C.

A correction in the new C. I. & W. schedule as announced yesterday is due. The train announced to leave for the east at 7:55 in the morning will leave at 6:40. The mistake in the announcement is due to the passenger department of the road which took the time from the schedule as first arranged. The schedule now stands:

Eastbound—6:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. West bound—12:05 p. m. and 9:25 p. m.

The change from 7:55 to 6:40 for the morning train east was made at the Decatur wholesale houses who wish their traveling salesmen to get an early start in the morning. They proferred the present schedule of 5:10 but compromised upon 6:40.

REFUSES TO CHANGE

President Worthington this morning set a long telegram to the Decatur Association of Commerce in which he stated that the National Board of Defense had requested that all railroads conserve their energies by reducing their passenger service wherever possible and that the C. I. & W. had complied by taking off two trains. The National Board of Defense has approved of this change and he hoped that the people of Decatur would be patriotic enough to accept it kindly. He very much desired to meet the Decatur Association of Commerce but is obliged to leave for New York this morning and will be away until after the new time card goes into effect.

ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

All of the C. I. & W. trains on the new schedule will be through trains where on the old schedule only two of the six trains were through trains, two of them running between Springfield and Hume and two between Decatur and Indianapolis.

Conductor Herman Beard of the Hume accomodation will not lose his job because the Hume accomodation is taken off. He is the second oldest passenger conductor on the road and will bid in one of the through runs. Conductor Bob Lawson is the oldest and will have his choice of runs which will doubtless be one of the day runs with the Indianapolis layover. Beard will no doubt choose either the night run with the Indianapolis layover or the daylight run with the Springfield layover. The other regular men in the passenger service will be Conductors Wilding and Gladwell. Conductor Ludlow will go back to freight service.

GOOD PROGRESS IN K. OF C. CAMPAIGN

Committees on War Fund to Report Next Monday.

The committees raising the war fund for the Knights of Columbus are meeting with splendid success. Every member of the order is expected to give at least $2, and many of them are giving several times that amount. It is thought that the committees will report Monday on the amount that has been subscribed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Chester Bright, Mowesqua..... 24
Hazel Elizabeth Rettig, Mowesqua..... 22

Thomas E. Shelly, Stonington..... 24
Lela M. Burns, Stonington..... 19

Henry Slane, Edwards, Ill..... 21
Elsa Sleeth, Edwards, Ill..... 20

MORE CASES OF TYPHOID REPORTED

John Trump, Dairyman, Ends Activities.

IN SAME VICINITY

Dozen or More Cases Blamed on Milk.

"Seven cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the past few days in the same neighborhood," said Commissioner Mattes Thursday, "and all get milk from the same source. It is unpleasant to put a dairyman out of business, even temporarily, but the health of many people and even their lives are at stake, and these things must be considered.

"John Trump's milk house was found to be in an unsanitary condition and is not screened from flies, and he does not take proper care of his milk cans. Stringent measures are necessary."

CASES REPORTED.

The following new cases of typhoid have been reported:

In the family of C. E. West, 349 West North.

In the family of A. Hartman, 1372 West Cerro Gordo.

George M. Proctor, 1365 North Railroad avenue (to Decatur and Macon County hospital). He has been sick a week or more.

Wilbur Parrish of Blue Mound; taken ill at 465 South Crea street; taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Hazel Herman, aged 14, 553 South Siegel street, to St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and her three-year-old daughter, 634 West Forest avenue, were taken to the Macon County hospital this afternoon. The doctors believe that they both have typhoid fever.

OTHERS TAKEN.

In addition to the three reported in Wednesday's Review, three more were taken to St. Mary's hospital Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. F. Stieger and her son of 542 South Haworth avenue, were taken to the hospital in Dawson's ambulance, and shortly afterward Mrs. Mary Boone of 566 South Haworth avenue, was removed to the same hospital in Moran's ambulance. Mrs. Boone's son also has the disease, but he is said to be improving. About eight persons in the southwest part of the city are ill with typhoid, and a number of other cases are under observation, some symptoms of typhoid having developed. Dr. C. E. Hildreth 495 South Crea street, took his wife to the hospital Wednesday night suffering from what seems to be typhoid fever.

TRUMP NOTIFIED.

It is said that in every instance where typhoid has developed in that part of the city the families have been getting milk furnished by John Trump, dairyman, and Thursday morning Commissioner Mattes sent Health Officer Harding to the Trump dairy farm to formally notify Mr Trump that he could not deliver any more milk to patrons in the city of Decatur until after a thorough investigation had been made and the fact determined that the milk supplied by him was not responsible for the spread of typhoid. Mr. Mattes had samples of milk and samples of water from the Trump well taken Wednesday. City Chemist Lee will probably be able to report on the analysis of those samples tonight or Friday morning.

Commissioner Mattes said that conditions existing at the Trump dairy would amply justify him in prohibiting the sale of milk from that dairy in Decatur temporarily even if it was found that there were no typhoid germs in the milk.

THREE MORE.

Three more cases of typhoid fever were reported late this afternoon. Two of the cases were in the Lemme family, 1052 St. Louis avenue and the other was Gladys Smith, 1005 St. Louis avenue

MISS NELLIE LOVE GOES TO DE KALB

Former Decatur Teacher in State Normal School.

Miss Nellie Love, who for several years was a teacher in the schools of Decatur, has accepted a position for next year as primary critic teacher in the State Normal school at DeKalb, Ill. Miss Love was head of the primary department of the Stanley school in Minneapolis last year, going there from her year of study in New York.

The position in DeKalb offers chances for interesting work, however, and at the same time is much nearer Decatur, which is Miss Loves home. Just at present she is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Love, 1637 North Union street.

PATTERSON AND 'BOHON IN ACCIDENT

R. S. Bohon is going around shaking hands with himself and taking a new view of the extremely attractive place this world, and particularly Decatur, is.

He and David Patterson were both painfully injured at Litchfield Tuesday when a rented automobile in which they were riding, turned over into the ditch near that place. Owing to the fact that it was a closed car all the men escaped serious injury as the top held the machine off the men who were imprisoned under it.

Mr. Patterson was badly jarred up and is yet in bed here at his home in Decatur. Mr. Bohon suffered some cuts on his face and bruises on his neck and shoulders but is about town as usual.

The accident seems to have been caused by a broken steering gear but at the time no investigation was made to find out the exact cause of the trouble. There were four men in the car, Josiah Hall of Litchfield and the chauffeur, besides the two Decatur men. As the other men fell on top of the visitors from Decatur, they were not injured.

Mr. Bohon has been in several automobile wrecks but he says he never thought his day had come as he did when that car turned upside down in the ditch Tuesday.

THEY FINISHED TRIP ON TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shade Leave Automobile at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shade returned Wednesday night from Chicago where they had been with Mr. Shade's sister, Mrs. Rose, formerly Dorothy Shade. The Shades motored to Chicago Sunday morning with Dr. and Mrs. Rose, who were married Saturday afternoon, and after two day's visit there, started back to Decatur. They intended to stop at the aviation camp at Rantoul but when they reached Clifton they found the road in such bad condition that they were forced to leave their car there and finish their trip on the train.

Scraps of News

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $832,888.80; for last week they were $876,459.45, and for the corresponding week last year they were $579,562.56.

People You Know

Miss A. Casebiere of the Casbiere Beauty Parlors left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will take a special course in the Chicago School of Beauty.

Miss Mildred Johnson, 459 East Peoria avenue, who has been visiting in Mattoon for the past ten days has returned home. Miss Lanis Smith of Mattoon accompanied her to Decatur and will visit here

PRICE OF LEMONS SOON TO ADVANCE

Flour Steps Up Another 10 Cents.

Flour stepped up another dime Wednesday and Big S is now selling at $3.85 a 50-pound sack.

"Lemons will go to $10 a box soon, if this hot weather holds out," said a grocer Thursday. They have already advanced from 30 cents to 40 cents a dozen retail.

Fine peaches from Georgia are in the market and are selling by the bushel basket at $3 a bushel. The smaller baskets vary according to size.

FEW BLACKBERRIES.

Potatoes were rather scarce in town Thursday and were retailing all the way from 50 cents to 60 cents a peck.

The blackberry crop is also slow to come in and gardeners report that it will be small.

Cabbage is the cheapest thing shown. Fine, solid, home-grown heads at from 5 cents to 10 cents each. By the pound the cabbage is selling at 2 cents.

Michigan celery of fine quality, medium in size, is being offered at 5 cents a stalk.

Transparent apples are plentiful and are selling at 50 cents a peck. Some mighty poor apples are being shown—small, runty fruit, which is practically worthless.

Tomatoes still hold their price of two pounds for a quarter, but it is expected with the rains and the ripening of the home-grown article in better shape that the price will be lower next week.

Good quality watermelons are being offered at 35 cents and cantaloupes are plentiful at 10 cents each

HIRE EXPERT TO DETERMINE CAUSE

Of Settling of South Franklin Pavement.

The city of Decatur will hire an expert engineer to determine the cause of the settling of the South Franklin street pavement. The matter was brought up in the council meeting by Commissioner Becker Thursday morning. He said that the settling of the pavement was a continuous source of expense to the street and water department.

He said that last winter when the ground was frozen Contractor Tuttle said he would repair the street as soon as the frost left the ground, but that it was now hot weather and nothing had been done and the people living on the street were complaining that they had paid for a pavement and were not getting anything. He predicted some would refuse to pay their assessments unless the street was soon repaired.

HIRE AN EXPERT.

Commissioner Ruthrauff declared that it would be a waste of time to repair the street until after it has stopped settling.

"I believe the only thing to do is to hire an expert engineer to give us the reason for the street settling," said Mayor Dinneen. "Several have given us their private opinions, but they don't want to get into court."

On motion of Commissioner Becker the mayor and corporation counsel were authorized to hire an expert engineer to make an investigation and report the cause of the trouble.

Commissioner Ruthrauff said there was no telling when the street would stop settling. He said he was expecting any hour to hear that the water main in that street had burst. He said the city was fortunate in that the filter plant and pumping station had not settled out of line.

SIX STONINGTON YOUTHS ENLIST

This Decreases Quota for County by That Many.

As the result of the enlistment of six men from Stonington at the local recruiting offices Thursday, the quota from Macon county will be decreased by that many. Six young men appeared before Sergeant King and all passed the examination nicely. Seven recruits is the total for Thursday's recruiting.

Those who enlisted Thursday are:

ARMY.

Christopher Watson, Stonington, Inf.
Major McKinley Brown, Stonington, Inf.
Zue Vandeveer, Stonington, Inf.
John Libater, Stonington, Inf.
Edwin Hicks, Stonington, Inf.
Roy Gleeson, Stonington, Inf.
Henry H Cundiff, Elizabethtown, Ky., Inf.

Guilty of Traffic Violation.

A. R. Brett, a farmer living two and one-half miles northwest of the city, was arrested Sunday for violating the traffic laws. While a street car was taking on and discharging passengers at the corner of Marietta and Water streets, Brett drove by at about fifteen miles an hour. The warrant was sworn out by Chief Wills and Thursday morning Brett pleaded guilty and was fined $5.30.

200 BOYS PICNIC AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Trip to Woodbine Park is Abandoned.

SWIMS IN THE POOL

And Plenty of Good Things to Eat Feature.

"Sure"
"You bet."
"That's the stuff."

"Aw, let's not go to Fairview. Just a dinky little wading pool. If we can't get out to Woodbine let's stay here."

"Gee I wisht it hadn't rained."

"Say, Mr. Duerr, where'd you say we was goin.t."

And so the remarks went from one boy to another of the 200 or so who overflowed from the Y. M. C. A. boys department all over the street and building.

SLIPPED A COG.

The weather man having slipped a cog on his job the managers of the big Junior Sanitation League picnic finally decided to have it at the Y building instead of Woodbine and allow the boys turns in taking swims in the pool, the freedom of the gymnasium floor, and the spreading of the "eats" when the managers were ready.

The big rain at noon made the trip to Woodbine out of the question and the boys were not at all enthusiastic over a possible march to Fairview with a chance to "swim" in the little wading pool there.

The proposition to stay at the Y. M. C. A. building where they could swim, play indoor baseball and eat in comfort regardless of the weather met with instant approval when it was realized that the trip out of town was impossible.

PLENTY TO EAT.

The sandwiches, ice cream, apples and bananas could be handled there by the committee easier than at Fairview, and everybody took the change philosophically, and the boys started in to make the best of it. The big swim offered suited everybody and with a whoop the picnic started soon after two o'clock in the building.

Commissioner Mattes was there as were also W. H. Duerr, T. E. Isaacs, Harold Pogue, Hubert Robertson and a number of voluntary assistants to handle the yelling, perspiring bunch of youngsters

MOTHER MARRIES; DAUGHTER, TOO

Two Happy Couples Wed at Harristown.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?"

"Yes, my darling daughter."

In this case the daughter inquired if she could go out to marry. Mother said she could and added that while the minister was at it he might as well start her (mother), on the sea of matrimony.

On Tuesday morning Miss Hazel Fravell of Decatur, the daughter, went to Harristown with Clarence A. McCarley, a machinist, and they were married by Rev. R. E. Orahood, pastor of the Christian church at that place.

NOT DOUBLE WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Lula M. Fravell of Decatur, the mother, and Arthur E. Gasaway of Decatur, a grocer, went to Harristown and were married by Rev. Mr. Orahood. Although each knew that the other was to be married, the mother and daughter decided that they would not have a double wedding. But they did decide to have the knots spliced on the same day.

Both happy couples returned to this city and will make their home for the present at 1032 North Water street.

BRIGHT-RETTIG.

John Chester Bright and Miss Hazel Rettig, both of Moweaqua, were married in Decatur Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a farmer.

SHELLY-BURNES.

Thomas E. Shelly and Miss Lela M. Burnes, both of Stonington, were married at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house in Decatur. The groom is a farmer.

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

With $11,000 out against him, Joseph E. Howard, once musical comedy star, today filed a third petition in bankruptcy.

Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, and Miss Beatrice Bend of New York were married in New York Wednesday.

Incomes under $3,000 are to be exempt from taxation in Canada, for married men, and incomes of $2,000 for single men.

Quentin Roosevelt, fourth son of Theodore Roosevelt, sailed for France as an aviator today.

Two dynamite bombs were found in a car of coal consigned to a greenhouse in Chicago.

Investigation of the price of meat is being conducted in Chicago.

William Randolph Hearst is considered the strongest candidate for mayor of New York on the Democratic ticket.

Leonard M. Reno, Chicago is the latest recruit to the French flying forces at the European front.

Secretary of War Baker has no received a single adverse upon the operation of the draft.

Internal affairs in Germany are assuming a more serious condition every day, according to reports from neighboring neutrals.

American troops in France have been receiving first hand impressions of french life and warfare from French soldiers.

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